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## Librarian fired

Schmitz: 'All I ever did was do the best I can'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso village personnel officer Tuesday upheld the decision of head librarian Nancy Osterberg to fire children's librarian Ingrid Schmitz.

Based on testimony during a post-termination hearing March 3 attended by about 100 Schmitz supporters, Human Resources director Debbie Rogge rejected arguments by Schmitz' attorney Michael Cadigan that his client was harassed and then punished for taking accumulated sick leave when her health deteriorated.

Schmitz was fired when she returned from a vacation in early January.

"I find Ms. Schmitz failed to provide adequate explanation or justification to overcome the reasons cited by her supervisor in recommending termination," Rogge wrote in a letter dated Monday.

She specifically cited:

- Failure to meet prescribed standards of work
- Inefficiency in work performance
- Negligence in the performance of duty
- Insubordination
- Non-cooperation with other employees

employees to the point it interfered with the performance of another employee's work.

Schmitz said she is dismayed at the decision.

"All I ever did was do the best I can. I'm just really sad about all of this," she said. "I just have to go on with my life and do the best I can for the community."

"I really appreciate all of the letters and calls of support. People come up and hug me all the time and express their support. If I had not had that, I don't know what I would have done."

As substitute librarian at Sierra Vista School and an assistant with the after-school care program at Nob Hill, Schmitz is working with children again, "which is what I do best," she said.

She declined to comment on the next step by her attorney.

Speaking for the village, attorney John Underwood said he wanted to clear up a misconception about Schmitz' retirement.

"She doesn't lose her retirement," he said of the 19-year village employee. "She's 60 and she can take it at 61."

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## Band-ing together



Members of the Ruidoso High School 24-Karat Gold Band were on hand Friday to cheer on the Warriors during the District 3AAA championship basketball game. The Warriors lost in a close game. For more on the contest, see page 1B.

Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

## 'Community Works' looks at the area's economic future

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In the aftermath of last month's Winter Mountain Summit, a group of Ruidoso business leaders and area chamber officials Tuesday began brainstorming plans to better promote the region.

Last month's summit heard criticism of Ski Apache, and the poor winter season. Tuesday's theme, during a Community Works kick-off meeting, was what can be done to promote the Ruidoso area year round, according to Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

While the session heard of some ideas to create new events, Zagone said the key issue was local promotions versus local events.

"What is realistically going on in our community," Zagone said needed to be understood. "How do you reach people, how do you communicate. We need to work together."

The chamber leader said there are reasons

visitors come to the Ruidoso area, and there are reasons they don't visit.

"We're going to have to re-educate people on why they want to come here," she said.

Among the tourism themes that some at the session said were not being totally promoted were eco-tourism and Ruidoso's lure as a honeymoon destination.

"Look at Cloudfcroft's trail system," said Cindy Clayton, a Ruidoso business owner. She pointed to hiking, biking, fishing and other outdoor activities that needed better promotion. A "here's everything you ever wanted to know," booklet was recommended for availability at the chamber.

"I was told that eco-tourism is the fastest growing part of the tourism industry," said business owner Debbie Byars. "And right now we're at a crossroads."

Clayton said there are mountain bike trails in the area, but there are no maps of the trails. An effort to work with officials at the Lincoln National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management, to

better promote outdoor activities, such as mountain biking, was forwarded.

"Look at the golf courses we have in the area," Zagone said. She recommended looking at putting together golf packages to lure more visitors.

Another theme considered untapped during the 2 1/2 hour Community Works meeting were newlyweds.

"Honeymooners are big up here," Zagone said. "That makes us their spot."

Assembling packages to bring newlyweds to the region was advanced during the meeting.

"As of today we've become the romance capitol of New Mexico," Zagone said.

George Staten, a Ruidoso business owner, said there were many area activities for tourists that are unknown to information-disseminating businesses.

"We have an internal communications problem here, that we've had for a long time," Staten said. "The answer is fax machines. Businesses have got to have them. The chamber can then give

quick business alerts."

"There's a lot that our own community doesn't know what's going on," said Susan Lutterman, a Ruidoso banker. She added that the establishment of business councils within the chamber organization would be a good idea to help deliver information.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is considering a reorganization, with the board comprised of the chairs of business councils. The business councils would represent different segments of the business community.

Additional kiosks, to provide tourism information, will be a goal, according to the chamber director.

Additional ideas Zagone said she would pursue were getting information to businesses, not just on what is happening in the region, but also impressing on the business community the importance of tourism.

"And we need to get the Readers Digest version of what going on to our visitors," Zagone said.

## A new mayor of Ruidoso Downs



Jim Kalvelage/Ruidoso News

Village of Ruidoso Downs municipal judge Harrold Mansell administers the oath of office to new mayor Bob Miller, during the organization meeting of the village council Monday evening.

## Ruidoso police chief tightens DWI policy

Officers will no longer have the 'discretion' to offer suspected intoxicated drivers a 'courtesy ride'

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
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Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny G. Maddox has eliminated some officer discretion in suspected drinking and driving instances.

The policy change, in a written memo distributed Tuesday, comes in the wake of an off-duty department officer given a "courtesy ride" home by an on-duty officer in mid-January.

"Field sobriety tests will be done on all suspected of drunk driving," Maddox said Tuesday. "Up until last week this was totally up to officer discretion for anyone. Now for anyone stopped on a traffic stop, when there is reasonable suspicion where they are believed impaired by drugs or alcohol, there will be a field sobriety test at the site."

The police chief said officer discretion in the past had been allowed, and that discretion resulted in "many, many citizens getting a ride home."

The officer discretion allowed police to determine if a coordination test, to

assess impairment, would be done.

If the field sobriety test adds to the suspicion that a driver is potentially intoxicated, the suspect will be taken into custody for a blood alcohol test.

Maddox said that would confirm if a driver was impaired.

"In respect to the memo, I have noted that that would confirm or deny whether an officer from the department was intoxicated and operating a vehicle," Maddox said. "I would then take whatever steps necessary so that that person is treated like anyone in the community."

Since the officer was given a ride home, there is no documentation on the officer's sobriety.

"If I had any knowledge one of my officers was driving while intoxicated he would have lost his job," Maddox said.

The policy change, now in written form, was delivered verbally in late January, according to Maddox after the incident involving the off-duty police of-

ficer. Supervisory personnel and patrol officers voted unanimously to support the policy change, Maddox said.

"It's my responsibility, and incumbent upon me, to make sure that everyone will be treated equally," Maddox said.

"Officers are people too," the police chief said. "We're not infallible. But they realize that their parameters are a lot closer. I will not tolerate any officer treated any different than our citizens."

Maddox said discretion is part of an officer's duty, but that discretion will be limited when it comes to suspected drunk drivers. As an example of discretionary judgment, Maddox said 200 people may be in a bar at night, most of them consuming alcoholic beverages.

He said discretion would determine that most had been drinking, but not all would be driving impaired.

"But I've set a precedent (with the new policy)," Maddox said. "It will set officers at a higher standard."

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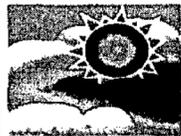
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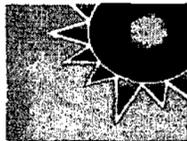
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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

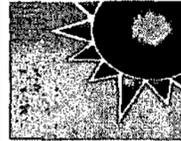
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Low ... 33  
Partly cloudy



**THURSDAY** High ... 61  
Low ... 27  
Sunny



**FRIDAY** High ... 63  
Low ... 28  
Sunny



## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	58	16	.00"
Saturday	60	19	.00"
Sunday	55	32	.00"
Monday	60	28	.00"

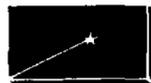
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	68	37	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	75	41	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	72	38	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	77	42	Partly cloudy

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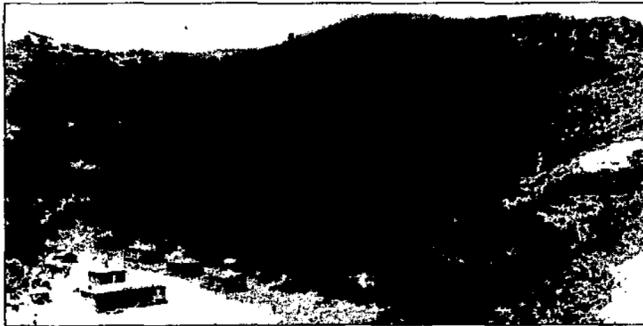
Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore  
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### STARDATE



Orion, the hunter, is slowly dropping from the evening sky. It is fairly low in the west at sunset. A month from now, it will be difficult to find at all. Look for a large rectangle of bright stars, with a short diagonal line of stars near its center.

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### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

**White Oaks Eagle**  
Feb. 1, 1899

**Gray Gleanings** — Between forty and fifty lots have been sold up to date in the town of South Capitan and building therein is going forward quite rapidly. Among the buildings under process of construction are a furniture store owned by Mr. Welsh of El Paso, a printing office, a bakery, a

combined grocery and furniture store, and a two story building which will have a stock of groceries on the first floor and lodging rooms on the second.

Mrs. Edith Gray has gone to Roswell to attend the trial of Frank Coe, accused of killing her brother, Irvin Lesnet.

Mr. Levi who represents a grocery in El Paso came up Friday night and spent some time in the place. Before returning home, he purchased a lot in the infant city.

### CLUB NEWS

#### LULAC plans special meeting

A special meeting of the Lincoln County chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will be at 7 p.m. March 16 at 1100 Sudderth Drive.

For more information, call Leo Martinez, president, at 258-2212 or Jerry Salas, vice president, at 257-2932.

## Commissioner pushes for meeting attendance

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
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After hearing from a member of the Lincoln County Commission Tuesday, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village needs a presence at commission meetings to press for county funding of village services.

County Commissioner Leo

Martinez, speaking the village council, predicted the commission would begin to pay attention to Ruidoso if people from the village showed up for commission meetings.

"When you pay the lion's share of that tax you should be wagging the tail," Martinez said. "Now the tail is wagging the dog."

Martinez said two com-

missioners represent Ruidoso.

"I'll guarantee you, I'll be speaking for Ruidoso all the time," Martinez said. "And I guarantee you, I haven't seen any other commissioners speak up for Ruidoso."

Martinez told the village council they built a library and convention center that is taken advantage by the entire county.

## LIBRARIAN: Schmitz will be able to receive retirement pay from the village

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She will get her contributions and the village's then."

However, Schmitz will lose one year of contributions because of her firing, he said, adding she also can elect to take over the premium payments for the health insurance previously paid by the village.

He declined any additional comment.

In her letter, Rogge noted that 50 percent to 60 percent of Schmitz' time was to be devoted to non-children related duties.

"In the Final Progress Report... prepared by Ms. Osterberg, Ms. Schmitz was notified she needed specialized training in the area of the library computer system, because she was unable to operate the system," Rogge wrote.

But when her progress was

tested in November 1999, Schmitz was unable to complete the testing properly, Rogge wrote.

Schmitz' new boss, Danny Flores, principal at Sierra Vista, said he's perplexed by such accusations.

In her job as substitute librarian, Schmitz checks out books for about 400 children ages six through eight each week using a computer program, he said.

"She's never had a problem checking out books," Flores said.

But Rogge wrote that during the hearing, Schmitz failed to "provide sufficient evidence that she was proficient in the use of the library computer programs."

A training period from May to August 1999 and then again from October to mid-December of that year should have been enough time to learn the computer, Rogge wrote.

During the hearing, Schmitz contended that initially she didn't use parts of the program in her duties as children's librarian, that she was given conflicting instructions and that the staff trained her by intimidation with two or more standing behind her and criticizing her actions in front of patrons.

Schmitz said she sought help from Village Manager Alan Briley, who testified he investigated her allegations of harassment, but had not reached any conclusion.

Rogge said on the job training is appropriate for computer work.

"I find that being watched during 'on the job' training is appropriate and reasonable and that this was not done for the purpose of intimidation," she wrote.

Osterberg kept in touch with Schmitz on her lack of progress, Rogge wrote.

"It is apparent from the testimony that Ms. Schmitz was aware of her inability to perform the tasks required by the job description," she stated.

Examples of her insubordination and non-cooperation with other employees cited by Rogge included failing to relieve them for lunch and other breaks, failing to stick to the schedule on a posted calendar or notifying others of changes, requiring them to postpone their lunches until she returned, and refusing to follow instructions.

Rogge was assigned as hearing officer and final decision-maker in the case when Briley was called as a witness by Schmitz' attorney. Usually, that job can only be given to someone higher on the chain of command, according to a labor law attorney.

Cadigan declined to comment until he had a chance to speak to Schmitz.

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# Primary election filing Tuesday; two announce

## Ruidoso's Sterchi to challenge Martinez in Republican primary

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Next Tuesday is the day to register to run for state and county offices across New Mexico.

In Lincoln County, two Republicans were the first officially to announce their intentions to register for the June 6 county primary.

Bob Sterchi, a Ruidoso village counselor, says he also wants to be the next county commissioner from District 3, now represented by Leo Martinez, who was appointed after the death of Wilton Howell in September of 1999.

Rick Silva, a county appraiser for the past 14 years, is running for the elected position of county assessor. Incumbent Patsy Serna cannot run for re-election, because of term limitations.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for all county offices should be filed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the office of County Clerk Martha Proctor in Carrizozo. The filing fee is \$50.

Those running for district attorney, state representative, state senator, the state board

of education, the Public Regulatory Commission, or for congressional seats must register with the Secretary of State in Santa Fe.

Lincoln County offices up for election are probate judge, county sheriff, county assessor and county commissioners from District 1 and District 3.

Also up for grabs are the offices of district attorney for the 12th Judicial District, state senator from District 8, state representative for the 56th District, the county's representative on the state board of education in District 8, the U.S. representative from the second congressional district, and one U.S. senator.

To run for county office in New Mexico, a candidate must be affiliated with a political party, must reside in the district or county in which he/she is running, must be at least 18 years old and a citizen of the United States.

State senators and representatives must be at least 21, while the district attorney is required to be at least 18, a resident of the state for three years, "learned in the law, and live in the district from which he/she is elected.

# New jail administrator to meet commission

*A wide-ranging agenda faces the county commissioners during their regular meeting in Carrizozo on Thursday.*

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

John Buffington, hired by Correctional System Inc. to take over as Lincoln County jail administrator March 31, will meet county commissioners Thursday.

He will replace Mike Borrego, who was brought to the county two years ago by CSI, which manages the jail under contract with the county.

Borrego took over during a tumultuous period when the state threatened to close the old jail in the courthouse complex because it failed to meet fire and safety codes.

Conditions improved and the State Fire Marshall allowed the jail to remain open until the county com-

pletes construction of a new detention center in the Carrizozo Industrial Park, scheduled for April, 2001.

Last month, commissioners agreed to advertise for interim management proposals, saying they hoped for a better financial arrangement than the \$7,000 per month being paid to CSI.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the commission room at the courthouse in Carrizozo.

In his monthly project report to commissioners, County Manager Tom Stewart noted that the county prisoner count is at an all-time high.

"That disturbing trend is beginning to take a strain on financial resources," he wrote in the report. "Last month I reported serving about 66 prisoners—we are currently serving 82."

Forty-five are in the

county jail, 15 are in the minimum security annex, five are on radio monitoring devices, 10 are in the Otero County jail, and seven are in a privately run prison for the state, Stewart wrote.

"Expect additional ... budget adjustments in this department and in our juvenile department, which is 86 percent expended," the manager wrote.

The jail passed a fire marshal inspection Feb. 24 with only minor deficiencies noted that have been corrected, he said.

Other items on the commission agenda include:

- Annual reports from county volunteer fire departments.

- A presentation by Gerald Hawkes, Smokey Bear district ranger for the Lincoln National Forest, on Bonito Lake road work, on forest health, and about the

state's cooperative road agreement with the county.

- A 10 a.m. hearing on an ordinance setting procedures and policies for the new fund for the medically indigent.

- A presentation by Lincoln County Medical Center administrator James Gibson on modifications at the Carrizozo Health Clinic.

- Hospital mill levy information from Stewart.

- An update by County Treasurer Joan Park on collection of delinquent ambulance service bills.

- A discussion of space allocation in the county station in Ruidoso by Sheriff Tom Sullivan.

- An update on construction of a new jail by the project architect.

- Information about water rights transfers on the Rio Bonito by Art Mason of the State Engineer's office in Roswell.



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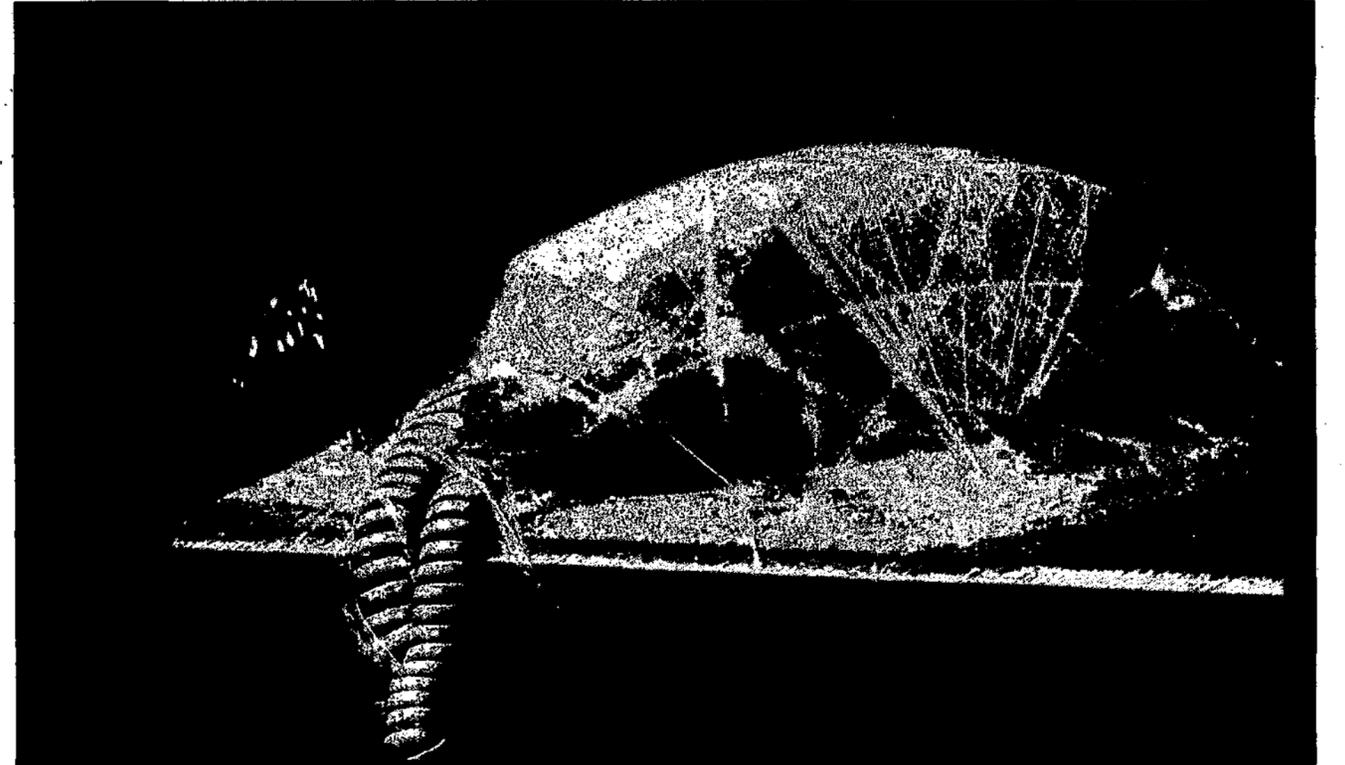
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### OUR OPINION

## Striking a balance for everybody's benefit

As background noise to the contentiousness aroused by the recent Ruidoso municipal election and its bond question has been considerable criticism of this newspaper's policy concerning letters to the editor.

Although weeks go by with little more than a literary drop in the bucket, when passions arise over a civic issue, the letters seem to pour from a high-pressure spigot. At that point, available space becomes a limiting factor, and the newspaper has few choices: Try to shorten them while keeping the essentials, call on the writer to do the shortening job, or leave the letters out of the paper.

The newspaper's policy heretofore has been to strike a balance between space and length, asking the writers for permission to edit their letters. This has been given, but not always to the letter writer's satisfaction.

In the box below is a revised letters policy — still limiting letters to 300 words, but leaving it to the original writer to hold the length down through revision, or to discuss with the editor the possibility of a longer "Guest Commentary" column. Timeliness, however, might suffer.

As the policy states, we encourage letters to the editor. But as with everything in life, some reasonable limits must be maintained in the interest of fairness, balance, and producing a newspaper on time.

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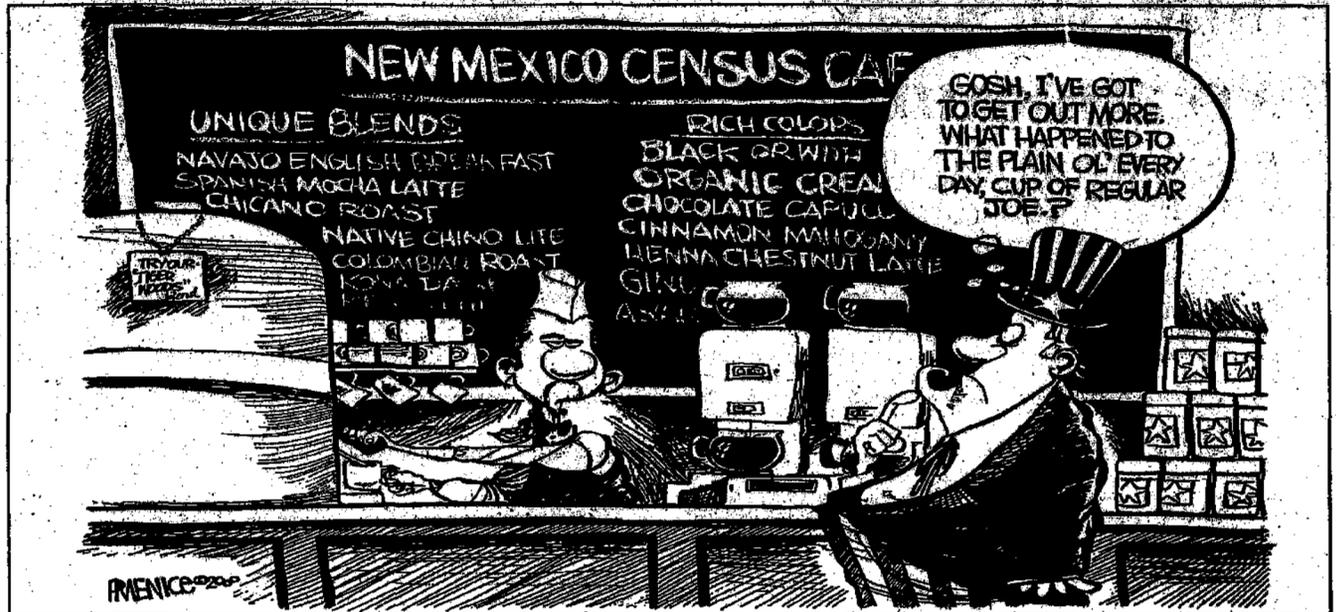
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### YOUR OPINION

#### A walk in the morning, and a blight to battle

To the editor:

On my walk yesterday morning, I enjoyed low winds and a gorgeous view of a sugar-frosted mountain. What a way to start my day. As I walked along I helped free a weather-beaten black plastic bag from a barbed wire fence and jammed it into my coat pocket.

I couldn't help but notice a blue shopping bag flapping on a cactus, then another and then another... strewn across the landscape. Where had this stuff blown from? I was miles from nowhere. I was walking empty-handed until I thought I should gather that junk. If I don't, who will? After a short mile, I was carrying more than a pound of garbage. My dog sniffed out the remains of a modern-day picnic: An empty can of Spaghettios, Lowenbrau bottles and a dirty diaper!

We've got a huge problem in this country. As we drive these parts — or walk — it's nice that we notice the overall scenery; but if you look closely, bottles, cans and paper trash line our highways. I was glad about what I did yesterday morning. I wouldn't mind doing it again tomorrow. If you see me out there picking up trash, please wave, and if you have time... join me.

Cheryl Sullivan  
Lincoln

#### Library in good hands

To the editor:

The Ruidoso Library is a fabulous combined work of art and science. Immediately upon entering you take in a marvelous view of Sierra Blanca. The vaulted ceilings and light colors truly represent the beauty of this southwest mountain town. Upon my first visit to the library I walked around in awe. There was obviously tremendous amounts of research and loving thought put into every aspect of the library. Needless to say, I was impressed by the amount of effort Ruidoso had put into the library to make it perfect. It now stands as a symbol of pride for the town.

With all of the controversy surrounding the library lately, I wanted to take this time to applaud the one woman who was and still is the key to its beauty and success. Nancy Osterberg has been an art teacher and librarian for over 30 years and I can't think of a more qualified woman to create Ruidoso's new library. She has been modernizing libraries her entire career. Nancy has automated four different libraries. Her first one used Apple computers and floppy disks and Ruidoso is her fifth. It is her claim to fame and the one work of art that culminates her years of devotion to library science.

She is a professional librarian with a degree in and a love for library science. The town knew the skills it had acquired when they hired Nancy. The decision

to build the new library was seen as less of a risk since the town now had a veteran librarian at the helm. One look at the library and you can see the massive amounts of experience and love poured into it.

Ruidoso can proudly add the library to its list of artistic attractions. You did good.

Thanks MOM,  
Daniel Eckert  
Schenectady, N.Y.

#### Good work due praise

To the editor:

I wanted to thank the youth suicide prevention team for their ongoing efforts so greatly needed in this town. Wanda Gielow de Figueroa works incredibly hard for the youth here and receives little praise.

The recent lock-in was a success not just due to Wanda and her team but also countless of residents and businesses and of course the youth. One thing does sadden me though...where, when these events are taking place, is the support from our council members and school employees? It would be nice to see everyone pull together on such an important issue that directly affects our youth.

I realize they are busy and cannot attend all of the events, but as busy as our police chief is he found time to help out setting the Karaoke machine up before the lock-in, and it was noticed by the youth.

The youth of our town are great kids; they appreciate attention in whatever manner they are offered it. As many problems as we have in this town, they deal with more than they should. So please Mayor, Council and school employees, please make time for the occasional appearance.

Although the support Wanda receives on these events is huge and it shows how many people do care. "It takes a community to raise one child," just what does it take to raise approximately 2,000?

We have the highest suicide

rate amongst high school students in the state, drug problems, and kids dropping out of school all the time!

Thank Wanda personally by calling 378-7197. Also a big thank-you has to go to all the supporters, past, present, and future.

And last but not least thank you to all the youth in Ruidoso for just being you and being our future.

Madelene Hartman  
Ruidoso

#### Vote against presumption

To the editor:

I voted against the recreation center. Not because someone called me and tried to sway my opinion or anything like that. When I drove down Hull Road on my way to work and saw construction vehicles happily building a road next to a sign that read "Proposed Recreation Center," it seemed pretty presumptuous to me. The city council seemed to be taking it for granted that it would pass and the vote thing was a mere formality.

Well, that just made me angry. Others I talked to felt the same way. It wasn't until after the vote that I heard a rumor that the new road is for an overflow parking lot for the civic center. Whether or not this is true, I guess that's what it could be used for. You should have posted another sign saying so, if you didn't want us to put two and two together. Whatever the case, I wasn't likely to volunteer to keep paying the property tax for something like that. I struggle to survive in this town, and it is hard to come up with my property tax payments every year.

Something I would have voted for, in case you're interested: More full-time fire fighters (with good pay and benefits) and more equipment for this job! We live in a tinder-box, people! You want this town to be more like a big city? Well, big cities have enough fire stations, staffed

with full-time firefighters. The guys here do an excellent job, considering most have to juggle their volunteer firefighting with a full-time job. It's appalling that these people get next to nothing for their efforts in protecting our homes and property.

Randy Craft  
Ruidoso

#### The price of cable

To the editor:

I just got back from my old home town in West Texas. I asked my sister how much her cable bill was. It's \$28/month (two TV hookups) basic cable.

Told her mine is \$38 and they're raising it \$2 more.

Is there no control on this? Since '97 mine has gone up \$8 and you spend half the evening trying to find a decent program to watch.

Cable companies, telephone companies, grocery and pharmaceutical companies and many more aren't satisfied with millions in profits — they want billions.

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F. E. Buchanan  
Ruidoso

#### Reporting New Mexico

To the editor:

We are doing state reports in my fifth grade class, and I will be reporting on the beautiful state of New Mexico. The reports are due in May and cover topics such as famous places, famous people, and cultures... I am hoping some of your community will write me and tell me about their experiences, local traditions, and some stories about what it is like to live in New Mexico.

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# All not lost for state funding

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Every community in Lincoln County was slated to receive money from the state Legislature for their capital outlay projects before a filibuster in the Senate blocked passage the last day of the regular session.

Tony Elias, executive director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, who tracks the progress of bills affecting this area, said Gov. Gary Johnson is expected to call a special session to finish the work.

No date has been set for that session, he said.

"I haven't had a chance to total it up, but there's a lot of money allocated," he said.

"All of them died, but they're coming back ... probably with the same language, but with different bill numbers."

Fighting for funding of local projects were state Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe, and state Sen. Pete Campos, D-Santa Rosa.

Because there are fewer senators than state representatives, senators each receive a larger share of the budget pie to be cut up for community capital outlay, Elias explained.

He listed projects that might survive through the special session as:

- Renovation of Carrizozo's municipal building for \$50,000.
- The Ruidoso Convention Center for \$200,000 in improvements.
- The Hubbard Museum of the American West, \$50,000 for exhibits.
- Schools in Capitan for money for a new vehicle.
- Hondo Valley school, \$25,000 for school floors and \$75,000 for the remodeling of a learning and community center.
- The county fairground in Capitan, for \$46,750 to cover improvements.

• Water system improvements in Corona; \$90,000 for a continuing project being paid for with legislative and grant money.

• A new sprinkler system for New Horizons, a residential program for the developmentally disabled, which occupies the former county hospital building in Carrizozo.

"New Horizons got the whole amount from Dub, the \$65,000 they were asking for a sprinkler system and then Pete got them \$25,000," Elias said. "That was my sentimental number one priority, that project."

• A water tank replacement for Ruidoso Downs.
- The legislature reauthorized \$20,000 originally approved several years ago for sidewalks in Lincoln, now scheduled to be used for water service improvements.

"That's probably all right, because there's no money attached to it. It was old money," Elias said.

• Renovation and expansion of Capitan village hall, using \$100,000 from Campos' bill on the Senate side and \$50,000 from Williams' bill on the House side.

"The Mayor seems to think that might be enough to do the village hall," Elias said. "So that was a nice deal."

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Rex Dean Whiteley

The funeral for Rex Dean Whiteley, 66, of Grove, Okla., was March 14 in Grove.

Mr. Whiteley died at his home Saturday, March 11, 2000.

A resident of Ruidoso before moving to Oklahoma, he was a 1952 graduate of Ruidoso High School and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne; sons Chris and Greg Whiteley of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Vanessa Dunn of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren; a brother, Wallace D. Whiteley of Ruidoso; a sister, Helen Sue Barajas of Roswell; many nieces and nephews; and an aunt and uncle Beth Brown and Joe Roberson, both of Ruidoso.

### William T. Jones

A memorial service for William Thomas Jones, 71, of Alto, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 17 at First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso. His ashes will be buried at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the family plot in Fort Davis, Texas.

Mr. Jones died Saturday, March 11, 2000 in Albuquerque.

He was born Sept. 7, 1928 in Fort Davis, Texas, later moving with his family to El Paso, Texas.

He graduated from Austin High School where he participated in sports and was co-captain of the football team. He attended Texas Western College (now UTEP)

and later enlisted in the Air Force, served three years, and returned to Texas Western to complete his BBA degree.

He married Frances Marie Autry in 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their children lived in Alaska 18 years; he was employed with Atlantic Richfield Company in Anchorage and Kenai.

He retired in 1985 and moved to Fort Davis, and in 1986 moved to Ruidoso. He spent his last 10 years establishing a non-profit project in Roswell called People Care, Inc. Through his efforts, homes were provided for mentally ill adults who needed safe, supervised housing and care.

He was a member of NAMI and also served on the board of directors of Willow Terrace, Inc., which provides affordable apartments in Roswell for persons with disabilities.

He enjoyed playing golf at Altb and Cree Meadows and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, and their children Kyle and his wife, Tina, of Albuquerque, Dr. Tabin Jones of Virginia, Karen and her husband, Wayne Pauley, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jonel Jones of Santa Fe; grandchildren Anthony Jones of Albuquerque and Erika Rae Pauley of Los Angeles; a brother, Hudnel Jones of El Paso; a nephew, Hudnel Jones III; and a niece, Jonel Jorgensen of Sacramento, Calif.

The family suggests memorials be sent to People

Care, Inc., 800 N. Richardson, Roswell, N.M. 88201 or to Casa Milagro, 49 Camino Bajo, Santa Fe, N.M. 87505.

### Kenneth R. Little Jr.

Kenneth Ray Little Jr., 47, died Monday, Nov. 8, 1999 in his San Antonio, Texas home, of an apparent heart attack.

His grandparents, Jack S. and Mamie Little, were active Ruidoso residents in the 1950s and 1960s when he was growing up. Jack S. Little was mayor of Ruidoso about 1955-58 and was a licensed real estate broker. Mamie Little owned "The Little Shop," which was sold to Mrs. John Emde about 1965.

Little went to school at the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe, where his uncle, Dr. James A. Little, was superintendent.

Survivors include brothers Mike Little of Houston, Texas, Alan Little of Lorton, Va.; and a sister, Jeannene Little of Hobbs.

The family suggests donations in Little's memory to the Santa Fe school's March conference/workshops (CASA D/HH), a biennial three-day conference for parents, educators, support personnel, interpreters and community members who work with and care about the quality of life for deaf and hard-of-hearing children and adults.

Checks should be made to NMSD/CASA D/HH, New Mexico School for the Deaf, 1060 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, N.M. 87503.

# County fire works ban held in abeyance

Lincoln County Commissioners delayed imposing restrictions on fire and fireworks Thursday despite moderate drought conditions.

They decided during a special meeting in Ruidoso to wait until their regular meeting this week or possibly until April, to enact a ban.

County Manager Tom Stewart said the county ordinance requires such bans be based on measurable fire danger indicators. Bob LaMay of the Smokey Bear District of

the Lincoln National Forest said the weather will dictate how hard his agency cracks down on campfires. By mid-April, camp fires may be banned and the forest could be closed in May, if no more moisture is received, he said.

Dealing with the use of assessment districts to pay for improvements on subdivision roads, commissioners listened to residents, but took no action. Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, who called the meeting, said those wanting road improve-

ments should coordinate with Stewart to compile petitions with 66.6 percent of the property owners in a subdivision agreeing to a self-assessment.

Road Manager Albert Hernandez can give estimates of the cost, which could be spread for repayment over a 10-year period, commissioners said.

But Schwettmann, an engineer, warned the cost of construction may only be half of the expense. Engineering and legal work also must be added, he said.

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# Fire danger closes much of reservation

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Calling fire danger extreme, tribal officials have closed much of the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

The closure resolution, signed by a tribal official and a Bureau of Indian Affairs manager, was approved, effective March 3. The resolution stated "this measure is being taken to protect the reservation from serious damage or destruction from wildfire."

The fire restrictions outline these limitations:

Outside fires are prohibited, including fires for cooking, warming, or any other purpose during all hours. While gas-burning or electric cooking devices inside trailers or mobile homes are allowed, they are prohibited outside. The use of charcoal is strictly prohibited.

Outside refuse burning is not allowed. Fires in wood-burning stoves are prohibited on windy days. Approved mufflers or spark arresters are required for motorized equip-

ment. Travel throughout the reservation has been restricted. The restrictions forbid stopping or parking along roadways, including U.S. Highway 70 and state Road 244. Travel is permitted by any permanent resident going to or from their place of residence. Contractors who are working on approved projects within the reservation boundaries are allowed on off-highway roads. Wood cutting, both paid and free-use, and other activities, such as hunting, are prohibited. Tribal members are required to hold a valid permit for gathering needs.

Gate guards and patrols will enforce the restrictions during weekends and holidays. The guards will document information regarding the purpose of off-highway travel.

The use of firearms, fireworks or explosives will not be permitted. Smoking is allowed only indoors and in vehicles.

The restrictions will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded, according to the resolution.

# Volunteers needed to meet some outdoor challenges across New Mexico this spring

The New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors are looking for people who enjoy nature, like to be useful and are ready for a two-day get-away.

Three projects are lined up for the end of March and beginning of April, including one at nearby Aguirre Springs in the Organ Mountains between Alamogordo and Las Cruces.

On the weekend of March 25-26, volunteers — who do not have to be members of the group to participate — will assemble at the Blue Range of the Gila National Forest and at Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge between Socorro and Belen.

At the Blue Range, they

will construct water bars and check dams on the trail from Lost Spring trail head toward Maverick Peak.

Primitive camping will be at the trail head.

Volunteers should be prepared for heavy-duty rock work, but will be rewarded with a Saturday night barbecue provided by Joan Helen.

Access is off U.S. Highway 180, about two miles southwest of its junction with state Road 12, about seven miles west of Reserve. Turn west on Forest Road 33 and it's four miles to the campsite.

Contact project leader Sally Porter at (505) 298-5197.

At Sevilleta, volunteers will replant native trees in a wetlands area and replace the

bottom strand of barbed wire on a fence with smooth wire to allow pronghorn to pass under without injury.

Participants will be treated to a tour of the refuge Sunday afternoon, including a short hike in a good birding area.

Meet at the Sevilleta NWR headquarters Friday evening or Saturday morning. Volunteers will camp behind the headquarters where a telephone and restrooms are available, as well as shelter, if the weather goes bad.

When exiting Interstate 25, stay on the west side of the freeway. Coming from Ruidoso, take a hard left (first north, then west) at the stop sign. Continue straight on the road to the NWR office.

Contact project leaders Jerry Sue Thompson at (505) 877-5702, or Will Anderson at (505) 266-7460 by March 20.

Rebuilding and repairing Pine Tree Trail in the Organ is the mission of volunteers April 1-2 at Aguirre Springs.

The 4.5 miles of National Recreation Trail needs water bars and treadwork.

Volunteers will stay at a campground next to the trail that has shelters, picnic tables and fire rings, plus views of the Tularosa Basin.

The Bureau of Land Management is sponsoring the project and will supply Saturday's dinner followed by a discussion on the ecology of the Chihuahuahua Desert.

From Ruidoso, take U.S. Highway 70 west, continue south of Alamogordo and White Sands about 14 miles to the turn off for Aguirre Springs. Go six miles to the project site. Long rigs should use caution on the narrow curves.

Sign up by March 29 by calling project leaders Jim Scatlon and Susan Beck at (505) 524-6723, or Margy Berol at (505) 983-9710 or email: susabeck@lib.nmsu.edu.

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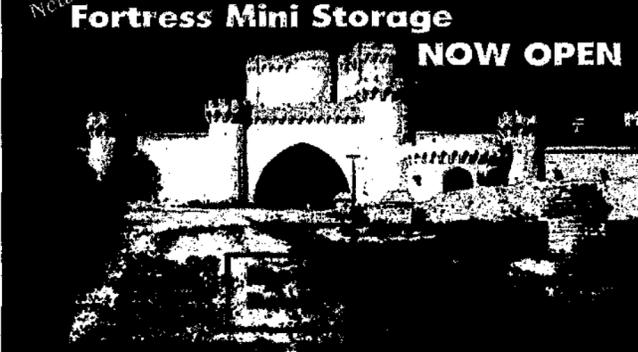
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# LCMC, clinic support questioned as tax levy nears expiration

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

It was a meeting called primarily to discuss road assessment districts, but Lincoln County Commissioners spent most of their time Thursday listening to opinions on a special tax levy for the county hospital and health clinics.

A property tax levy is up for renewal and will be part of the general election ballot in November. Commissioners could alter wording on the ballot to reduce the levy, to change its distribution, or decrease its effective time.

The county-owned hospital

in Ruidoso, Lincoln County Medical Center, is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, which also supervises two of the county's three health clinics.

Duane Williams, former head of the county Republican party, recommended commissioners drop the special property tax for the hospital and issue a request for proposals (RFPs) from hospital management firms.

He reminded commissioners that a year ago, a company proposed managing or buying the hospital and didn't ask for a subsidy.

Tony Seno, former head of

the county Libertarian party, agreed, saying at least the tax levy should be reduced.

James Slocum told commissioners they should have a better picture of the actual expenses of the county's three health clinics and the hospital before renewing the special levy or issuing RFPs.

Gary Mitchell, chairman of the hospital's community board, said the not-for-profit Presbyterian has a 20-year history with the hospital.

Pointing to other communities that sold their hospitals to for-profit companies, Mitchell said costs of medical services in Ruidoso are much lower.

Presbyterian also "gives away" more than \$1 million in medical services to indigent patients, he said.

He proposed a reduction of a quarter mill of the 4.25 mill levy. One mill equals \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value. New Mexico taxes on one-third of market value.

Each mill this year produces about \$487,400. The clinics split one mill and the hospital receives the other 3.2 mills for capital outlay, operation and state Medicaid payments.

Mitchell said money spent on improvements and expansion of LCMC benefits a county asset. The hospital auxiliary also raised more than \$300,000 for the project, he said.

The hospital is in the black with the help of the tax levy, but

if it dips into the red, it's Presbyterian's problem, not the county's, Mitchell said.

Dr. Ray Seidel, a critic of Presbyterian's management, disagreed, saying that every hospital offers care for indigents. He also objected to Mitchell referring to an award received by the center.

"It was not an award based on care," he said, adding, "You've got a firm paying \$1 a year for a fantastic facility and getting subsidized with my tax dollars."

Hospital administrator James Gibson said he's worked for private hospitals before, "And those through the door do not get the kind of treatment they do now at (LCMC)," he said. To avoid treating non-paying patients, a private hospital

can close its emergency room, he said.

"How do you want the hospital to be funded - a little bit from everyone or all from the paying customers?" he asked.

Dr. Juergen Rebstock objected to Presbyterian picking the members of the hospital board, saying he'd like commissioners to appoint the board.

Dr. Arlene Brown said commissioners are dealing with two issues: should the hospital remain a public facility and who should manage it.

"Right now, the mill levy will keep it publicly funded," she said. "You can decide later who you want to manage it."

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said if voters reject the levy renewal, "then we could look at privatization."

# Downs police get new pursuit rules

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Downs police officers have two new administrative rules, the first general orders issued by the village's new police chief. They address emergency vehicle responses in emergency situations and high speed pursuits.

The policies follow two brief, but high-speed, pursuits in the village since the first of the year.

The order requires knowledge or suspicion that a violator is a felony offender before initiating a chase.

"You shouldn't see an officer going on pursuit for stop sign or speeding violations,"

Ruidoso Downs Police Chief Eddie Lerma told the village council Monday night.

It also requires an officer to contact the department's chief or deputy chief in the event a pursuit is initiated. The officer of a patrol vehicle chasing a suspect is required to update the description of the suspect vehicle, license plate, location, speed and direction of travel, as well as traffic conditions, to enable a supervisor to make decisions on how to conduct the pursuit.

A number of restrictions are included in the pursuit policy. Police vehicles will not box-in or ram a fleeing vehicle, or initiate a roadblock unless as a last resort in cases where it is

known that death or great bodily harm could occur to residents of the community if the suspect is not apprehended.

Officers will not pursue a suspect on the wrong side of a divided highway.

Under a firearm subsection, officers are not to shoot from a moving vehicle, nor shoot at a fleeing suspect vehicle. Shooting at an oncoming suspect vehicle may be authorized if the suspect vehicle represents a clear and imminent threat to the life of the officer or a third party.

The policy also details pursuits that leave or enter the jurisdiction of the department, and spells out when a high-speed chase will be terminated.

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tors customers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Martinez said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed."

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Extra sales and finance staff have been flown in from three states to assure Desert Sun Mo-

nity Alamogordo area bargain hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Desert Sun Motors. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.\* Customers won't see savings like this again all year," said Martinez.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18th, Desert Sun Motors will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (505) 437-7530 or (800) 682-5266. Desert Sun Motors is located at 2600 White Sands Boulevard in Alamogordo.

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# Troop 2 waiting on the stork to deliver the 'Littlest Girl Scout' this week

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A baby girl, hopefully born this week at the Lincoln County Medical Center, doesn't know it, but she's likely to become the littlest Girl Scout in the Ruidoso area.

Instead of a Brownie uniform and scouting badges, the newborn will be bestowed with more timely items; diapers and stuffed animals.

The honor will be bestowed on the infant by young girl scouts in the area, during this week, National Girl Scout Week.

"I'm not sure where the idea of the Littlest Girl Scout began," said Lisa Porter, who, along with Linda Cornelius, co-leads Ruidoso Brownie Troop No. 2. "Here in Ruidoso

we consider it a community service project for our girls." Porter said the local troops have been honoring the first girl born locally during Girl Scout week for several years.

Girl Scouts was founded this week in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low.

The Littlest Girl Scout project is one of several initiatives undertaken by local troops. Other activities, such as the February sale of Girl Scout Cookies and a fall products sale, help fund troop activities and pay for uniforms and badges.

"We let the girls decide what they want to use the money for," Porter said. "We try to instill a sense of not what they can do for themselves, but what can they do for the community."

The Littlest Girl Scout honor is such a program.

From 12:01 a.m. March 11, the start of Girl Scout week, the troops kept contact with the hospital, for word that a baby girl has been born.

Picked out by the six Ruidoso area troops are diapers, baby wipes, little girl's outfits and some stuffed toys. They're in a basket, awaiting the arrival of the next newborn girl.

"Our girls had a good time going to Wal-Mart and buying the stuff that went into the basket," Porter said. "As soon as the first baby girl is born at the hospital they'll let us know. Our girls have been really excited about it."

Porter, who helps inspire first through third graders in

her Brownie troop, said projects like the Littlest Girl Scout is popular and important, for the participants.

"They realize we are all in this together as a community," Porter said. "It's what you can do for the whole community."

The project is just one of a number of programs Ruidoso Girl Scouts are involved in. "Our troop and three others are doing a penny drive," Porter said. "The girls are collecting pennies, bringing them to their meetings. The money will be for the Battered Women's Center for domestic violence."

Porter said the troops are also looking for businesses to help contribute to the project.

While she's not sure if other troops around the state and nation undertake a simi-

lar Littlest Girl Scout program during this anniversary week, Porter believes the idea is in place elsewhere.

"It is such a neat project," Porter said.

The troops are now awaiting the arrival of a newborn girl. Porter said her Brownies are hoping a girl is born any day during this National Girl

Scout week.

Porter called her involvement with Girl Scouts rewarding. But she noted the troops here are always looking for more volunteers. Those interested in assisting with the Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts or Cadets, can telephone the regional Girl Scout office in Alamogordo at 437-2921.

# Hondo basin snowpack at new low in February

Sierra Blanca snow course measured at 5 percent of average; other areas only slightly better

Snowpack data for the month of February in the Hondo River Basin, covering Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs set a record minimum for measurements on March 1.

At five percent of average, the figure is far below last year's 52 percent of average, said Richard Armijo, snowpack specialist with the federal Natural Resource Conservation Services.

The Sierra Blanca snow

course was at its lowest for a 15-year period of measurements on that date, he said.

The stream flow forecast for the Rio Ruidoso and Rio Hondo is for 37 percent of average, according to NRCS's Basin Outlook Report.

That equates to 2,400 acre feet of runoff between March and June. An acre foot is 325,851 gallons of water.

"The Rio Hondo Basin received about 18 percent of

the average amount of precipitation for February, faring slightly better than January, but still well below average," Armijo wrote in the report.

The picture wasn't much better in areas of the county to the north that fall under the Pecos River Basin.

The stream flow forecast in the basin that stretches from

Santa Rosa to the southeast corner of the state range from 21 percent to 22 percent of average.

Fire restrictions are anticipated by the U.S. Forest Service in the Lincoln National Forest and if conditions don't improve, portions of the forest around Ruidoso may be closed in May, officials said.



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Menz" dtd. 1879 of Colonial hunter on horse back w/6 hound dogs entitled "The Hunt". 7 Navajo colorful rugs w/intricate patterns from the famous "Fultz" Collection out of Shiprock, NM in which the family have just a book on Navajo weavings! After "Frederic Remington" there are several bronze sculptures with all the action in which his art is famous for: incl. in this collection are - "The Coming Thru the Eye", (4 mounted cowboys side by side w/pistols drawn), "Horse Thief", (Indian on cavalry pony hiding behind buffalo), "Wooley Chaps", (cowboy wearing buffalo chaps on reared horse), "Buffalo Signal", (Indian on horse waving buffalo hide to signal his band), and "Mountain Man", (frontiersman on horse back descending sharp incline w/traps, rifle, and etc.) Indian made cradle board, vegetable dyed large basket, several pieces of "Navajo", "Santo Domingo", and "Casas Grande" pottery. Also "Acoma" and "Jemez" pottery. Framed articles of weaponry and ceremonial (rattles, tomahawks, etc.) Framed Indian art, E Remington art, Russell art, bronze "Stagcoach" pulled by 6 bronze horses - after American artist "C. M. Russell". Also after "Russell", "Buffalo Hunt", (depicting 2 large buffalo's w/arrow in the shoulder of one running in path of American Indian on horse back w/bow and arrow in hands). Turquoise overlaid cow skull. Circa 1820 oak dining table w/4 chairs! Antique 1920's single door china cabinet. Unusual oak dining table w/laundry wringers underneath. Antique oak tall headboard bed, cherry 6 drawer chest, and window bench. Brass pail. Brass lanterns. 6' longhorns. Carved wall shelf. Chinese porcelain vase, garden seat, and umbrella stand. Beveled mirrors in gold ornate frames. Antique oak rocking chairs (quite fancy), walnut dropleaf sewing table. Walnut antique lamp table. Pedal car airplane, police car, and dump truck. Wrought iron baker's rack w/brass trim. 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**Ski report**

**Ski Apache**  
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New snow past 24 hours: 0 inches  
Snowmaking in last 24 hours: Making snow nightly  
Settled snow base on trails to be open: 17-25 inches  
Trails open: Elk Ridge, Bull Run, Buckhorn, Capitan, Top Notch, Smokey Bear, Snow Park, Lower Deep Freeze, Lower SBT, Lower Moonshine and the lower novice slopes.  
Trails groomed in the past 24 hours: Most trails that are open.  
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**This week**

**Wednesday, March 15**  
Prep boys basketball  
State tournament at Las Cruces: Ruidoso vs. Los Alamos, 2 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 16**  
Prep boys basketball  
State tournament at Las Cruces  
Prep baseball  
Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament  
Prep tennis  
Ruidoso at Lovington, 3 p.m.  
**Friday, March 17**  
Prep boys basketball  
State tournament at Las Cruces  
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Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament

**Scoreboard**

**Friday, March 10**  
Prep boys basketball  
District 3AAA tournament: Hot Springs 60, Ruidoso 53  
Region D tournament: Mesilla Valley 76, Hondo 47

**Saturday, March 11**  
Prep softball  
Goddard 15, Ruidoso 0  
Goddard 15, Ruidoso 3  
Prep track  
Ruidoso at West Texas Relays: Boys 3rd, Girls N/A

**Monday, March 13**  
Prep baseball  
Socorro 9, Ruidoso 2

**Pecking Order**

Mescalero Parks & Rec  
Men's Basketball League Standings through March 14

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alamo Pipe	10	1	.909
Tulie Bad Boys	10	2	.834
Cuties	8	2	.800
Julian G.	8	3	.727
Sierra Blanca Slammers	7	4	.637
The Players	7	5	.583
Hardwood Thunder	4	7	.364
Oliver O's	3	7	.300
Brew Crew	2	8	.200
Forty Minutes Plus	2	9	.181
Renegades	0	13	.000

**Results for March 13**  
Alamo Pipe 103, Forty Minutes Plus 37  
Tulie Bad Boys 87, Sierra Blanca Slammers 52  
Oliver O's won by forfeit over The Players

**Games for March 15**  
6:30 p.m. - Cuties vs. Sierra Blanca Slammers  
7:30 p.m. - Hardwood Thunder vs. The Players  
8:30 p.m. - Brew Crew vs. Forty Minutes Plus

**On Deck**

**Golf scramble**  
The Ruidoso High School golf team will host a benefit scramble at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Links at Sierra Blanca. The cost is \$25 per person plus cart fees and the public is invited. The scramble will offer \$500 in prizes. Additional scrambles will be held March 26 and April 9. For more information or to sign up, call Cree Meadows at 257-5815 or The Links at 258-5330.

**Little League signups**  
Signups for Ruidoso Little League baseball are scheduled for 5-7 p.m. tonight at the Nob Hill School multi-purpose room. Participants must bring a birth certificate and registration fees. Fees are: T-ball and Farm Divisions (5-8 years old), \$35; Minor and Major Divisions (9-12 years old), \$40; Junior Division (13-14 years old), \$40. Additional siblings \$20 each. The season runs from April 14 through June 17. For more information, call Matt Reidy at 258-2109 or Mark Coth at 257-6171.

**Hoops tournament**  
The Thunder and Lightning mens and womens 6-foot and under open basketball tournament will run Friday-Sunday in Mescalero. The double-elimination tournament will feature 12 mens and eight womens teams. For more information, call Rebecca Martinez at 671-4441 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sharon Saenz at 671-4494 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or Glenda Bob at 671-9516 after 5 p.m.

**Pecos Valley Stampede**  
The 19th annual Pecos Valley Stampede, a half-marathon run, 10K run, 2-mile run and 2-mile walk, is scheduled for Saturday at Cannon Park in Roswell. The half-marathon will start at 8 a.m. The other events will begin at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$15 before March 13 and \$20 after. Participants will receive sweat pants and a T-shirt and be eligible for door prizes. Awards will be given for the top male and female finishers in each event. Medals will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in each age division. For more information, call Chris or Michael McKee at 622-1668 or Bob Edwards at 627-5507.

**Hot Springs takes district crown from Ruidoso**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warriors (16-6, 7-1) are going to have to wait another year to hang a district championship basketball banner on the gym wall.

The ball just wouldn't fall for Ruidoso when it needed to Friday, giving Hot Springs a 60-53 District 3AAA title. The Warriors will still be going to state — they earned that honor two weeks ago with the regular season win over Silver — but it will be as district runners-up, facing either Taos or Los Alamos Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Las Cruces High School.

There were no last-minute heroics this time.

The Warriors got the tipoff to open the game, but foreshadowed what would happen later, failing to score on their opening possession.

Tiger Clifford Thornton got the first basket of the game, a solid 3-pointer. The two teams looked even through the early part of the game, trading buckets and the lead. Ruidoso led 12-11 after one and 28-26 at the half, when Mike Blank hit two to close the quarter.

The Warriors came out smoking in the second half, sending the almost-full house to its feet as they took an eight-



Warrior Mike Blank looks for somewhere to put the ball while hounded by a pair of Tigers. Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

point lead with 4:34 left in the half.

But Tiger coach Doug Anderson called a time out, and that was all Hot Springs needed. The Tigers closed the

gap to 48-45 at the end of the third quarter, then tied the game on the opening shot of the final stanza, another 3-pointer by Cody Coil.

"At that point, I still wasn't nervous," said Warrior coach Billy Page. "We still had good legs and everything. We slowed the ball down, not intentionally, I think we just got tired. The transition early in the game and third quarter was key. We came out fresh, we came out doing the things we needed to do, but when the shots don't fall, you don't win games."

Anderson gave his bench a lot of credit for the victory.

"When we really needed shots to fall, they wouldn't," said Page, who described a shot by Garrett Apachito that had the crowd moaning in agony. "I had one, from where I was sitting, I thought it went completely through the hoop and came back out. There's not a whole lot you can do about that."

"I put a lot of kids out there and tried to keep my boys fresh," the Tiger coach said. "Page did not have that luxury that I have. I have an awful lot

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**Hondo falls to Blazers**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Hondo's hoops season ended Friday at the Region D tournament in Mountainair with a 76-47 pounding by Mesilla Valley.

The loss sent Hondo home and the Blazers, who defeated Mountainair 78-57 Saturday for the regional championship, on to the state tournament. Mountainair won Friday's second game over Hagerman 75-66 to earn them a trip to state as well.

Hondo started strong. "We came out with our game plan in the first quarter and did a great job," said Eagle coach Paul Qualls. "Honestly, we had them shooting bricks." Hondo held a 16-15 edge after one quarter.

But then, Qualls said, the Eagles fell apart.

"We decided we wanted to run with them," he said. "We broke down mentally and got out of our game plan and they went into theirs and they prevailed."

Qualls had said his squad couldn't keep up with the running game of Mesilla Valley, and they didn't, falling farther behind as the game progressed.

Hondo was outscored 19-9 in the second quarter and 21-11 in each of the final stanzas. Qualls said Ricky Lopez, who was the only Eagle in double figures with 14 points, "played his heart out."

Manny Lopez did "a great job on boards for us," and Diego Ontiveros did "a strong job. We just didn't have the help from everybody else we needed," Qualls said.

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Freshman tennis player Stephanie LeLand works on her game at a scrimmage at Gadsden. Charles Flanary/Ruidoso News

**Netters improve at scrimmage**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's netters scrimmaged with Gadsden Saturday, showing improvement on the girls side and strong efforts from the boys.

Four Warrior boys and four girls competed on the varsity level, with some seventh graders taking advantage of the scrimmage to get some experience. On the boys side, Charles Flanary, Jeremy Phillips and Paul Brown each won their singles events. Everett Thompson lost in a three-set match.

Teaming up in doubles, Flanary and Phillips won their match.

"Charles played excellent," said coach Dave Anderson. "They all played really good,

actually, even in Everett's three-set loss. He hit more serves in than I've ever seen him hit before, and really good serves. I think Charles breezed through."

In a way, though, the coach said the Warriors had it too easy. "Charles was enjoying himself but he was too relaxed," Anderson said. "I told him, 'In matches like that, you need to increase your own intensity in order to work on your personal game,' because he just won it too easily."

Anderson said the same thing about Phillips.

"I would have liked to see more excitement in their game, because they won too easily. It's good because I know their ability's there, but it's bad because they took it too easy."

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**Warrior softball squad starts slowly**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's softball team had a rough start to the season, losing both ends of a doubleheader to Roswell Goddard (2-0) Saturday, 15-0 and 15-3. But the Warriors (0-2) showed improvement as the games progressed, both in the field and at the plate.

With Tiffany Brantley on the mound in the opening game, subbing for the injured Crystal Gheer, the Rockets took advantage of pitching inexperience and jitters on the field, scoring 10 runs in the first inning and five in the second to take a three-inning mercy-rule victory.

The Ruidoso bats were also slow to come around, with the Warriors only picking up two hits in the opener.

But the second game was a different story.

Gheer, who injured the ligaments in her shoulder last year and has been coming along slowly, pitched two-plus innings of the second game. She allowed three runs on four hits in the first inning and two runs on four hits in the third before being relieved by Brantley.



Ruidoso shortstop Julie Miller tries to put the stop on Rocket Roxanne Franco during the second game of Saturday's doubleheader. Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

Brantley showed much more poise on the mound, getting out of a bases-loaded third inning with two runs on one hit.

She gave up three more runs on four hits in the fourth, then shut the Rockets down 1-2-3 to close the inning, did the same in the fifth and only gave

up one hit in the sixth. She also picked up her first strikeout in the sixth.

Ruidoso's fielding also improved, with two strong plays by third-baseman Simona Ramos in the fourth. Ramos speared two line drives,

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**Tracksters 'excellent' in first meet**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's trackers put on a solid performance at the West Texas Relays in Odessa Friday and Saturday, with the boys finishing third despite missing several strong team members who are still playing basketball.

"I was extremely pleased," said coach Ronny Maskew. The Warriors competed against 15 top teams from New Mexico and Texas, in a AAAA rather than AAA division.

Plainview, Texas took the boys team title with Canyon

Randal second. Ruidoso edged Artesia by two points to take third.

Individually, Thomas Schiele took the pole vault title, equaling his best jump last year with a 14-foot leap. He tried to break the 14-6 meet record by going 14-9 and failed in three attempts. Schiele was also first in the long jump, going 20-3, third in the triple jump and fourth in the 200-meter dash.

"But it's hard to single out one person," Maskew said, "because every boy we had came through."

The Warriors were in the

running until the very last. Because of the athletes still playing basketball, the Warriors didn't field a 400-meter relay team and ran the mile relay, but didn't place. Plainview earned 40 points in the relays and still only finished 25 points ahead of Ruidoso.

For the girls, the meet was a learning experience.

"We saw some areas where we need to work," Maskew said. "That gave us a great idea of what to do the next couple of weeks. And knowing that, we

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**Ruidoso baseball falls in opener**

BY J.P. MOORE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Warriors became a part of Socorro baseball lore Monday night when they took on the Socorro Warriors in the first night baseball game ever played in the City of Help. Socorro's baseball past reaches back into the 19th century when miners and rancheros teamed together to form the "Socorro Nine." But never before had a game been played under the lights as it was Monday.

Unfortunately for the Ruidoso nine, the home team War-

riors won 9-2.

"We're a young team," said Ruidoso coach Mike Morris. "But I was pleased. We need experience and the only way to get it is to play. Our pitching was good, but our batting was atrocious."

Ruidoso scratched out five hits against two Socorro pitchers, but struck out 14 times in the seven inning game, the season opener for the team. Meanwhile Socorro connected for 10 hits.

Socorro scored first when Steve Appel knocked in Craig Winton, who led off with a single, in the bottom of the first.

Ruidoso bounced back with two in the second when David McNally doubled to center off Tyrell Thacker to drive in Jacob Prewitt and Ryan Blackman, both of whom had reached on walks.

But Socorro stormed back with a three-run third when Ruidoso wildness loaded the bases via three straight walks.

Carl Lukesh drove a double up the middle to score Dallee Cornwell and Winton, and Appel delivered again to score Carlos Jaques.

Lukesh came on in the top

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Ruidoso Middle School seventh-grade basketball team members are, from left, back: Casey Mirau, Jerry Balderama, Maclen Enriquez, Elisha Medin, Kyle Snowden, Marcus Williams, Junior Jurado, Harlen Lester and Jacob Gilliland. Front: Robert Gonzales, Jhovany Rutz, coach Sigurd Schmitz, Jasper Riddle and Homero Romero. Not pictures: Dustin Prelo, RJ, Smith.

### Seventh-grade Braves wrap hoops season

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves seventh-grade basketball team wrapped up its season with a 7-12 record. "They showed improvement by winning seven of the

last 13 games they played," said coach Sigurd Schmitz. "I think a lot of teams we lost to were just more mature. I feel once these kids begin growing they will be very competi-

tive. "My advice to them at the end of the season was to keep playing with confidence and continue to play the toughest competition they can find."

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half of the third and whiffed a dozen Ruidoso Warriors, including striking out the side in the three of the five innings he worked. He allowed four hits and walked one.

Socorro added three more in the fifth and a pair in the sixth to close out the scoring. The leading Ruidoso hitter was cleanup batter Ben Lundquist who went two for three.

"We started hitting the ball in the third inning," Socorro coach Gary Apodaca said. "Overall I was very pleased. Tye got some more experience pitching and Carl came in and did a real good job. We played a solid game."

Ruidoso travels to Eunice Thursday-Saturday to compete in the Eunice Tournament.

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think the girls will really improve a great deal the next couple of weeks."

Overall, Maskew sounded happy.

"We were extremely pleased with the effort from everybody," Maskew said. "We could be happier, but we think everybody put out a lot of effort and that's what we were looking for."

"If you have the effort and attitude, you can improve. And we had both of those in the boys and the girls."

The Warriors head south to Alamogordo Saturday to compete in the White Sands Invitational, a qualifying meet for state.

Results of the West Texas Relays are:

Boys, team: 1. Plainview, Texas, 2. Canyon Randal, 99; 3. Ruidoso, 91; 4. Artesia, 89; 5. El Paso Burgess, 51; 6. Fort Stockton, 44; 7. Pecos, 36; 8. Hereford, 27. Boys, individual: 100-meter dash — Jose Linares, 11.45; Tyler Line, 12.57. 200-meter dash — 4. Thomas Schiele, 23.10; 6. Jose Linares, 23.40; Tyler Line, 26.40. 800-meter dash — 1. Alfonso Rankin, 2:08.16; 3. Nathanael Hedin, 2:09.32. 1,600-meter run — 3. Erik Sprout, 5:04.89; Joshua Romero, 5:16.16; Jacob Orneals, 6:03.33. 3,200-meter run — Erik Sprout, 11:56.89; Jacob Orneals, 12:44.01. 300-meter intermediate hurdles — 4. Tony Bahr, 47.99; Duncan Murphy, 49.80. 110-meter high hurdles — 2. Tony Bahr, 17.99; 3. Duncan Murphy, 18.00. Pole vault — 1. Thomas Schiele, 14-0; 3. Phillip Darley, 12-0. Long jump — 1. Thomas Schiele, 20-08; Tyler Line, 16-0. Triple jump — 2. Steven Stroup, 42-02 3/4; 3. Thomas Schiele, 41-09 1/2. Shot put — 2. Dominic Gonzales, 48-0 1/2; 5. Matt McMillan, 42-0; Brandon Brunlow, 41-06 1/2.

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Although the varsity didn't win any matches, the young Warrior girls looked much better.

"It was a chance for me to coach them a little bit," Anderson said. "Actually, I allowed them to play more and coached them intermittently. I wanted them to get the feel of playing."

Because Gadsden had a full

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Qualls said several players were again benched in the first half because of discipline problems.

"Again, it goes back to the game plan," he said. "You've got to do what you planned to do. You watch film and if you don't execute those plans, you get beat. If you execute plans and get beat, there's nothing wrong with that. You got beat by a better group of kids."

girls squad, the Warriors got to play a lot of games, both singles and doubles, learning as they went.

Thursday, the Warriors open district play in Lovington. For the girls, it'll be another chance to gain experience. Anderson thinks the more experienced boys have a chance to take a victory.

That match is scheduled for 3 p.m. in Lovington.

"It was a hard loss for the kids because some felt they just didn't work. You hate to lose on a note like that."

Qualls sounded both pleased and disappointed with the season overall.

"I think we came an awful long way," he said. "I think we're headed in the right direction. It's just heartbreaking when you have the talent but not the personal discipline to bring out the best."

## Ruidoso takes on No. 1 at state

No matter how you look at it, the Warriors have a tough row to hoe today in Las Cruces.

Opening in the pre-playoff round of the state basketball tournament, Ruidoso faces Los Alamos, a team that was upset Saturday by Taos 68-67 in the district championship game.

Still, depending on what poll you read, the Hilltoppers are still ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the state.

They also feature a very tall team that includes 7-foot Chris Jackson and others in the mid 6-foot range. And coming off Saturday's upset, the Toppers are certainly looking for revenge.

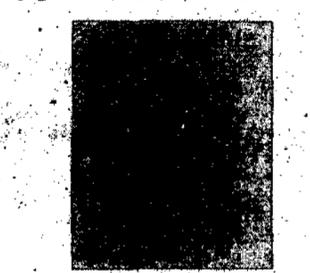
Still, Warrior coach Billy Page said he's looking forward to the game.

"Polls don't win games," he said. "I'd rather play the good teams as play the weaker teams. With them, we have nothing to lose."

Page said the Warriors have to do four things to

advance to Thursday's round of the tournament.

"I think you have to stop their big man, cause turnovers, pressure the ball and play really good defense," he said.



Defense is what the Warriors have excelled at this season, and while they still have to get the ball in the hoop — something that was a problem Friday against Hot Springs — Page isn't counting his squad out.

"I think we have a chance to beat them," he said. "I think

we have a better than slim chance. It's going to be fun, and memorable if we pull it off."

Pulling off an upset at state isn't something new to the Warriors.

Last year, Ruidoso opened against St. Pius and shocked the Sartans 80-77. The Warriors then fell to Artesia 75-69, but not before making their mark on a tournament the team hadn't seen in many years.

Page said his team has put Friday's loss behind them with a good practice Monday. They traveled to Las Cruces Tuesday to prepare for today's 2 p.m. game.

"The coach said he doesn't know what to do to improve the Warrior shooting, but I'll try to do whatever I can to make the goal look 6-foot wide."

Should the Warriors pull off the upset, they'll then have to face L-ict 1 champion Kirtland Central, another top-ranked team, in the semi-final round Thursday.

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of good young men to back up the starting five."

"That may be true," Page said. "I think we got a little stale there at one point, where we just couldn't get shots to fall. We had two weeks off, and I'm not going to try to blame that, I'm just saying it makes it a little difficult to keep focused. And these guys have already played a big playoff game, so their momentum is going."

The Tigers had five players in double figures: Coil led the way with 16, followed by Ryan Showers with 12, Thornton and Chris Lucero with 11 each and Sean NesSmith with 10. Solomon Barnett led Ruidoso with 14 and Blank

tallied 12.

Both coaches had nothing but compliments for the other team, agreeing it would be nice to meet again at state.

"I congratulate Hot Springs," Page said. "They did a good job. They were down by eight and came back and beat us. You can't take that away from them. Coach Anderson did a good job with those boys. They're a good team and I hope to get a chance to meet them again."

"Wouldn't that be great, for us to come together and play for the state championship from this district?" Anderson said.

The Tigers will square off against District 5AAA runner up St. Pius at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Las Cruces High.

### CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help/Support Group 7 p.m. first and last Thursday of each month in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

All American Duplicate Bridge Club 7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center for weekly open and novice games. For more information call 257-9228.

ALANON of Ruidoso 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-7124.

Alcoholics Anonymous Noon and 8 p.m. every Sunday at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-9397.

Alto Women's Association 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House, lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Altruza Club 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, 258-4851.

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071.

American Legion Robert E. Ryan, Post 70 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5798.

Angus Wood Carvers 5 p.m.-8 p.m. every Monday night at the Gateway Center, Camp Hwy. 48 and Hwy. 37, 336-9161.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County 1096 Mescalero, Suite 201 - Lincoln Tower. 258-4185.

B.O.B.E. Me. 2086 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

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Boy Scouts of America Troop 59 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487.

Children's Ties/Headed Discipline Program 6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487. For children 4 years-old grade.

Choir Group 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool. 258-5621.

Christian Homecare Association 336-1341, paco@lookingass.net, www.christianhomecare.org

Community Friends of the Veterans 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post, 7886 Audley Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American Revolution Second Thursday of the month Sept. through July. For more information call 257-5875 or 258-3622.

Disabled Veterans Co-Op Chapter 23 7 p.m. the first Sunday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5798.

Domestic Violence Victims Support Group Second Thursdays at the office of Diane Harrison, LSW, RN, Lincoln Tower, 1200 Sudderth, Conference Room. 258-4708.

Family Crisis Center 24-hour crisis line 257-7365.

International Order of the Elk Lodge 257-9228. Meets at K-BoB's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Friends of Smokey-Captain, Inc. 12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitlan. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

Gamblers Anonymous 3 p.m. every Sunday at the Gateway Center, 415 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso (rear entrance). For more information call 257-9228.

Golden Age Club Noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center - covered dish lunch and games.

HIV+ Support Group Second Monday of every month. Lively Open Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2236.

Humane Society of Lincoln County 10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at the Alto Country Club.

Kids Club 11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gateway Center, 415 Sudderth, 257-4381 or 378-1113.

Kiwanis Club Noon every Tuesday at K-BoB's restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visiting Kiwanis members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus Father E. Bolton Council 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, William E. Stuber, grand knight.

La Juntas R.C.E. 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month at San Antonio Senior Citizens Building, (505) 653-4912.

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building.

Lincoln County Adult Student Group Meets every Thursday, 354-2653 or 378-8025. For newsletter visit http://www.nogal.com/cag.

Lincoln County Bird Club Meets once a month. 257-5352.

Lincoln County Democratic Party 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. 258-7090.

Lincoln County Food Bank 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month Board meets in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Food bank hours: noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 257-4624.

Lincoln County Homebuilders 7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday of each month at the Incredible. 257-9090.

Lincoln County Medical Auxiliary 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of every month in the LCMC conference room.

Lincoln County Pride Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual groups meets at various times throughout the year. 257-0135.

Lincoln County Health Resources Exchange Noon the second Thursday of every month at K-BoB's on Highway 70, 420-9118.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse 6 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitlan. 257-6767.

Lincoln County Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

United International Women's Club Tuesdays in the Lions Plaza on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry for supper. 257-9804.

National League #23 6:30 p.m. dinner 7:30 p.m. meeting on the first Monday (second Monday if it's a holiday) of every month in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive. 257-9804.

National Order of the Elks Lodge 257-9228. Meets at K-BoB's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Prisoners of the Night 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at various local restaurants. 648-5501.

Narcotics Anonymous Meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Gateway Church, 415 Sudderth, entrance behind church, 378-5621. PO Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs NM 88346.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 539 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 258-3493 or 378-4669.

New Mexico Christian Horsemanship Association Trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship activities, Christian programs. 505-336-4675.

Nicotina Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Center, 501A Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. Anyone interested in stopping the use of tobacco in any form, 5 cordially invited to attend. 258-3726.

Noisy Waters Sarcosis Club 5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at K-BoB's. For more information call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth) Noon every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club. New members always welcome. 258-5969 or 258-9218.

Order of the Eastern Star Ruidoso Chapter #43 7:30 the second Thursday of every month in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

Party Bridge 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. We have a very good group. 2-5 table. Come join us. 354-6050.

R.E.O. Chapter A Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays September through May. 257-1465.

Photographic Society of Lincoln County 7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Public Meeting Room, 1st floor at the Ruidoso High School. 258-4043.

Play Top Road & Casino Car Club 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays at the Gateway Center. New players and all levels welcome. 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.).

Prepared Childbirth Classes 7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Free classes with qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.).

Republican Party of Lincoln County 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month. 354-4230 or 258-4780.

Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month. Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. 257-9351 or 258-9109.

Rotary International Ruidoso-Honda Valley Club Meets on Tuesdays at the Swiss Chalet Inn.

Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group Meets 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso Civic Center Auxiliary 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Civic Center. Open house for fresh lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club 8:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. New players and all levels welcome. 336-4219, 258-4757, 354-6036.

Ruidoso News Auxiliary 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Downs. 257-9228.

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Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-2411.

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month Sept. through May in the Women's Club Building, 126 E. Mescalero Road, Ruidoso. 258-1239.

Ruidoso Garden Club 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month at various locations. 258-5507 or 257-1737.

Ruidoso Gun Club 7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Piecemakers Quilting Group 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2446 or 336-8064.

Ruidoso Public Library Board Noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Ruidoso Shrine Club 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 257-3062.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. 258-9169.

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Meets the third Thursday of each month at the Ruidoso Senior Center for their monthly potluck. Please bring a meatless dish or suggested donation for the club. 257-2172.

SHHH - Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. - Smokey Bear Chapter 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. 258-1082.

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club 9 a.m. every Saturday. Location to be announced on 146,920 MHz after 8 a.m. 257-2135.

Sierra Blanca Duplicate Bridge Club 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center for weekly open and novice games. 257-9228.

Sierra Blanca Swingers 8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for band and mainstream square dancing. 257-3193; 336-4808.

Stress Management Group 4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. This group is free and open to the public. 257-5038.

The Party Bridge Group 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-2590.

Thursday Bridge 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. 258-9186.

Traumatic Brain Injury Group 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Rainbow Lake RV Resort on Carrizo Canyon Road. Provides support and information for traumatic brain injury victims and their families. 257-7854.

United We Stand For meeting times, call 257-6600.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary Jerome Don Niles Post and its women's auxiliary 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at American Legion Hall, Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-3796.

Women's Recovery It Show Meeting 6:45 p.m. every at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth. 378-9391 or 257-2560.

Women's New Card Club Evenings once a week for women who like to play Pinochle or Euchre, or want to learn. 1-888-337-7327.

White Mountain Health Resources Network Noon each Wednesday at K-BoB's, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. 336-7777.

White Mountain Search & Rescue 7 p.m. the third Monday at the Public Meeting Room at Texas-NM Power. 258-4759.

Women's Night Out Community Center 7 p.m. third Monday of the month in the meeting room of Texas-New Mexico Power. 336-9669 or 258-1158.

Zeta Phi Beta Council 8 p.m. third Thursday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Leaders encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in Girl Scouts may attend. 505/437-2921.

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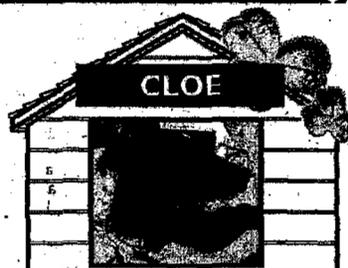
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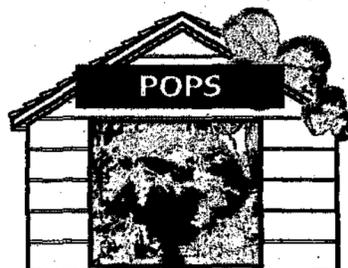
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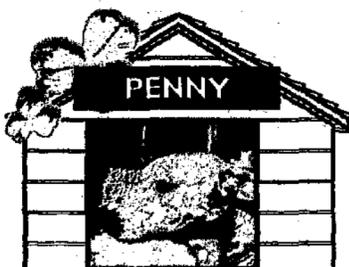
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"Teaching through the Arts" workshop leader Randy Barron, left, watches the Ruidoso teachers he's set in motion. They are, from left: Molly Longer, Sierra Vista Primary School teacher; Robbie Stevens, band director and Ron Hardeman, White Mountain Elementary School teacher.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso teachers at a recent in-service day learned — or relearned — how to let their imaginations get carried away, and how to pass that on to their students.

Teachers brought back lesson plans and many have already implemented what they learned at the professional development workshops for teachers sponsored by the Ruidoso Partners in Education Program with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts held Feb. 25 at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

Margaret Lahey, education and community outreach director for the Spencer Theater, Dan Hood, choir director for the Ruidoso middle and high schools, and Ray Barela, from the Hubbard Museum of the American West, attended a five-day workshop in Washington, D.C. last year to introduce them to the workshops developed by artists that would be given locally.

"I will never look at art the same way after that; it opened new dimensions for me," said White Mountain Intermediate principal Helene Kobelnyk, who attended "Responding to Visual Art Through Movement," presented by Kimberli Boyd. Boyd is a dancer, performing artist, educator

and founding artistic director of Dancing Between the Lines.

Kobelnyk said participants in the workshop recreated scenes with their bodies and movement from prints of paintings.

Kindergarten teacher Eva Clarke also attended the art-through-movement workshop and said it was adaptable to any age.

"When we first started out, we were a little hesitant and embarrassed, and then you see what everybody is doing turns out to be the right thing," Clarke said.

Each teacher was able to choose two three-hour workshops. Clarke chose "Bringing Literature to Life" as her second workshop, and said she learned different ways to tell children's stories and for children to tell stories.

"They're able to grasp math, reading and spelling in one simple story you might tell the children," she said. The workshop gave participants hands-on activities to do in classes and helped them encourage children to make up their own stories, Clark said.

"I have already implemented what we learned," she said. "That's what those workshops do for you. You want to try them and you do and you succeed."

Middle-school teacher Carolyn Chubbs attended "The Pleasures of Story Writing,"

## Teachers get in motion as part of a special in-service day at the Spencer

presented by Sandy Lyne, a poet who presents workshops for teachers, students, and adults nationwide and is a frequent presenter for teachers at the Kennedy Center.

Students in Chubbs' language arts class will be writing short stories this week, and will incorporate what their teacher learned at the workshop, which involves creating an atmosphere for the story by visualizing a movie.

Chubbs also attended the movement workshop and said it was a good way to incorporate the elements of art through line, space, form and texturing.

"Our arms and the bending of our limbs and torso could create a strong movement that was in the picture we looked at," Chubbs said. "We would take that form, then we pick another line or form and create that. We do that two or three times, then we put it all together in one flowing motion with wonderful music."

Some of this body-composition work was done on the floor, such as forming the horizon line by stretching arms out, or buildings with several people stretching their arms up.

"It was a lot of fun and it really made you look," Chubbs said. "It's something you could use with the kids in a different way because they all learn differently. I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was probably the best thing that I've done in a long time as a teacher in-service thing."

Randy Barron, who has conducted more than 100 professional-development workshops and at least 40 in-school residencies through the Arts in Education programs, presented a workshop called "Scientific Thought in Motion." Participants received lessons that involve students in movement to introduce or reinforce scientific concepts.

Barron is a choreographer and arts educator from New Mexico.

Lenore Blank Kelnier presented the literature workshop and "Creative Drama Every Day," for teachers of grades kindergarten through fourth grade. In the latter workshop, participants learned to use miniature animals and other figures to perform stories on small stages, and to enhance children's natural propensity for role playing and rhythmic language. Kelnier frequently makes presentations at the Kennedy Center and the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts and at many regional and national conferences.

Lahey said there will be more workshops next year and there is a possibility of another workshop in the spring. In the future, teachers will be able to receive continuing-education credit from Eastern New Mexico University.

Ruidoso Partners in Education (Spencer Theater, Hubbard Museum and Ruidoso Municipal Schools) were selected on a competitive basis to participate in the Kennedy Center's Partners in Education Program, Lahey said. In a couple of years, workshops will train local artists to present workshops like this, she said.

"This was a top quality workshop," Kobelnyk said. "It's nice to go to an in-service where you were an active participant instead of being talked to. ... I take my hat off to the Spencer Theater and Dan Hood and the (Hubbard Museum). They did an outstanding job of putting things together."

Clarke said the time "just flew" because the presenters were "very, very entertaining," well-known in their own fields and taught participants a lot.

"The workshops were helpful for those very new to teaching and for those of us who've been teaching a long time," Clarke said.

### EDUCATION BRIEFS

#### NMSU grads listed

Area students who received degrees from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces include:

Aimee Renee Bennett of Ruidoso, who received a bachelor of community health degree; Allene Hamilton of Mescalero, who received an associates degree from Health and Social Services; Earl Ross Holstein of Ruidoso, who received a

bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering; and Patricia Dunagan Purcella of Ruidoso who received an associate's degree in pre-business.

Approximately 1,800 students were awarded degrees after the Summer I, Summer II and Fall sessions of 1999 upon completion of course work required by the university, colleges and academic departments.

### SCHOOL MENUS

#### Capitan

Wednesday, March 15 — Friday, March 17: Spring break

Monday, March 20 — Breakfast: French toast, sausage, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Pizza, corn, fruit, brownie

Tuesday, March 21 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Burritos, Spanish rice, salsa, salad, fruit

**Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate**

Wednesday, March 15 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Pizza, salad, vegetable sticks, fruit

Thursday, March 16 — Friday, March 17: Parent-teacher conferences; no school

Monday, March 20-24: Spring break

#### Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, March 15 — Breakfast: Turnover, fruit, milk

Lunch: Beef taco, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Thursday, March 16 — Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries

Friday, March 17 — Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Half-day of school

Monday, March 20-24: Spring break

#### Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, March 15 — Breakfast: Turnover, fruit, milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun, corn, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Thursday, March 16 — Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Friday, March 17 — Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Half-day of school

Monday, March 20-24: Spring break

## Winners all at the Science Fair



"Best of Show" winners at Mescalero Apache School Spring Science Fair, Feb. 25, back row from left: Melvin Rice, Victor Barrios, Tyree Mariano; middle row: Julius Mendez, Raleigh Rice, (not given); front row: Valerie Garcia, Kenneth Kaytah, William Hosetosavit and Anthony Shanta.



Middle School winners, from left: Russell Bearshield, Quisbo Enjady, Tyson Lester, and Susie Coonle. Not pictured: Culler Kaydahzinn, Bobby Morgan, and Tashema Birdshead.

## Mescalero Apache kids in February showed off their knowledge of science



Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten winners, back row from left: Tamerah Shanta, Bobbie Scott, Jana Carrillo, Brian Blake, Alyssa Wizatel, Troy Antonio; middle row: Wambit Lintepotechorses, Kayla Ahldley, Felix Palmer, Dominique Faso; front: Wesley Rice, Lora Thomas, George Klinekole. Not pictured: Jacoby Chavez, Corrie Randall, Jovian Morgan, Anthony Shanta.



Third- and fourth-grade science fair winners shown here, left to right, are P.J. Chino, Joseph Mendiola, Tiesyn Bigrope, and Krystal Kaytah. Other winners in the two classes, not pictured, were John Carillo, Lenny Enjady and Sandra Pellman.

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# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

## Leaders of a New World 20th-Century Women

The Mini Page celebrates Women's History Month with a look at some of the many outstanding American women of the 20th century.

### Public Service Susan B. Anthony



Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)

Susan Brownell Anthony fought against slavery and was one of the first to fight for women's right to vote. She did not live to enjoy that right herself. (Women finally won the vote in 1920.)

### Eleanor Roosevelt



Anna Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962) took over many of her husband's duties after he was crippled by polio.

Eleanor Roosevelt is one of the most respected women in history. During Franklin Roosevelt's presidency, she changed the role of first lady from hostess to human rights activist.

She fought for the rights of women and African-Americans, and against poverty and child labor.

After President Roosevelt died, she led a United Nations group working for human rights. She also helped start the Peace Corps.

### Writers Laura Ingalls Wilder



Laura Ingalls Wilder (1867-1957)



"On the Banks of Plum Creek" tells of living in a sod house.

Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in a log cabin on the American frontier. When she was 65, she started writing the true stories of her family's experiences.

Her nine "Little House" books have taught millions of readers what life was like for America's pioneers.

### Rita Dove



Rita Dove (1952 - )

Rita Dove held the top position for a poet in this country, U.S. poet laureate, from 1993 to 1995. She was the youngest person and the first African-American to be chosen for this honor. She won a Pulitzer Prize for her poetry in 1987.

## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

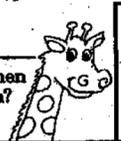
It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter G. The letter G has two sounds, hard and soft. This week we are featuring the soft G sound, as in the word germ. It's the same sound the letter J makes.

Ben: Sir, my dog just ate my ticket.  
Ticket taker: Then I suggest you buy him a second one.



Q: What sound does a giant's clock make?  
A: King Kong!

Q: What did the giraffe say when it was caught out in the rain?  
A: "That hits the spot!"



Go on a soft-G word hunt. What other words can you find with the soft G? What sound do you hear?

## Meet Hillary Tuck



Hillary Tuck plays teen-age daughter Amy Szalinski on the show "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids."

She began acting when she was 15. Her first part was in a soft-drink commercial.

Her first part in a TV show was on "Hang Time." She also had parts in "Roseanne," "Boy Meets World" and the TV movie "The Great Mom Swap."

Besides TV, she has also had parts in movies, including "Camp Nowhere."

Hillary is fluent in American Sign Language and is a dancer specializing in jazz and modern dance. Her hobbies include riding horseback and snowboarding. She lives in Southern California with her horse, dog, frog — and tarantula!

### Madeleine Albright

Madeleine Albright is the highest-ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. No other woman has reached her position, U.S. secretary of state. She travels throughout the world to help make it more peaceful.



Madeleine Albright (1937 - )

She has also worked as representative to the United Nations, a teacher and a reporter.

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## FAMOUS WOMEN

Words that remind us of famous women are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: WOMEN, PUBLIC, SERVICE, ANTHONY, ENTERTAINERS, ALBRIGHT, ROOSEVELT, WRITERS, WILDER, DOVE, AVIATOR, EARHART, SCIENTISTS, CARSON, LUCID, BLACK, VOTE.

I LIKE TO READ ABOUT FAMOUS WOMEN.

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## Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are watching an all-woman team take off on a space journey. See if you can find:



- word MINI
- alligator
- lipstick
- ladder
- snake
- letter E
- bird
- fish
- muffin
- heart
- bandage
- pencil
- teapot
- toothbrush
- number 3

• question mark • sailboat • tooth • ball

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## Women of the Century

Here are some more of the many outstanding American women of the 20th century.

### Aviator Amelia Earhart



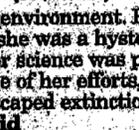
Amelia Earhart (1897-1937)

Disappeared while trying to fly around the world.

### Scientists Rachel Carson

Rachel Carson, a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, alerted the world to the dangers of pollution and pesticides. Her book "Silent Spring" warned of dangers to our environment. Her attackers said she was a hysterical woman. But her science was proved correct. Because of her efforts, many species have escaped extinction.

Rachel Carson (1907-1964)



Astronaut and biochemist Shannon Lucid holds the world record for the longest any woman has orbited the Earth. She served aboard the MIR space station.



Shannon Lucid (1943 - )

### Entertainers Shirley Temple Black

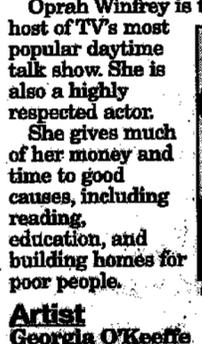


Shirley Temple (1928 - ) was a movie star by the time she was 3. When she grew up, she became a United Nations representative.

Shirley Temple was one of the most popular stars of all time, and the first child to win an Academy Award.

As an adult she served as ambassador to Ghana and to Czechoslovakia.

### Artist Georgia O'Keeffe



Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1985)

Georgia O'Keeffe is most famous for her paintings of flowers and scenes from the Southwest desert. Her visions of nature were unlike any other artist's.

Next week The Mini Page is about the census. Look through your newspaper for stories about women you admire.

### Businesswoman Madame C.J. Walker

Sarah Breedlove McWilliams Walker was the first woman in America to become a self-made millionaire.

Her parents, former slaves, died when she was 7. After many hard years she invented beauty products and grew rich from selling them. She gave much of her money to charity, especially to educational causes.



Madame C.J. Walker (1867-1919)

### Athletes Babe Didrikson Zaharias

Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias was one of the greatest athletes ever. She broke records or was a champion in basketball, tennis, golf, high jump, javelin, swimming, diving and pocket billiards. Because she excelled in baseball, she was nicknamed after Babe Ruth.



Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1914-1956)

### Jackie Joyner-Kersey

Jackie Joyner-Kersey had to battle poverty and illness, but went on to win six Olympic medals: three gold, one silver and two bronze. In 1988 and 1992 she was champion in the heptathlon, a track-and-field event covering seven sports. She works to help poor kids win in their own lives.



Jackie Joyner-Kersey (1962 - )



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370 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED FOR PARTS: Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 338-8120, 378-4416

WANTED TO BUY any type of antiques and good used furniture. We pay cash for one piece or household. Call anytime. 338-9116.

380 HELP WANTED

BREAKFAST BAR Attendant needed. Hours of work 5:30 a.m. until about 12:30 p.m., 3 days a week. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.

DECK HOUSE Restaurant hiring breakfast cook. Must have 4 years experience. Also part-time bussier, part-time dishwasher. Apply in person, 200 Mechem.

DISHWASHERS & COOKS needed immediately. Excellent pay plus benefits. Experience preferred, but will train. Apply in person at Michelen's, 2703 Sudderth, ask for Brian.

DRIVER/MOVER NEEDED immediately. CD preferred. Good driving record needed. Hard work, good pay. Contact Robert at All American Moving. 378-8218

DRUMMER & FEMALE singer wanted for local Blues Band. If interested, call 378-7103, after 5pm.

ELDERLY LADY SEEKS person to help with housework, bath, shopping, part-time. Good references a must. Mon-Fri, days only. Call 338-9116.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA restaurant has openings for part or full-time waitstaff, bus person and hostess. Apply in person, 2913 Sudderth Drive.

390 WORK WANTED

Brillante Construction Thomas Brillante GENERAL CONTRACTOR REDWOOD DECKS • REMODELING • PAINTING 258-6198 LICENSE #NM 056318-GB 08

David Fryer General Contractor 257-2410 Building - Remodeling License #55166

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD Edited by Will Shortz

ACROSS 1 "Quite contrary" nursery rhyme girl 5 Sudden outpouring 10 June 6, 1944 14 Pinza of "South Pacific" 15 "Here trouble!" 16 Straight line 17 Chest organ 18 Make amends (for) 19 Goat's milk cheese 20 60's TV medical drama 22 Detective Lord - Wimsey 23 Guinness suffix 24 Shooting stars 26 World Wildlife Fund's symbol 30 "The Hairy Ape" playwright 32 Gets educated 34 Finale 35 Deep out 36 Saharan 40 Writer Bret 42 Butter alternative 43 contender (court pier) 44 Kind of "u" a classified 46 Colossus of 47 Hardy's partner 50 Get used (to) 51 Medicine injector 54 Neighbor of Syr. 55 Enough to sink one's teeth into 57 Pasternak hero 59 "...?" 64 Indian corn 65 Not theirs 66 Rat (on) 67 TV's "Kate & 68 Romance lang. 69 In (actually) 70 She had "the face that launched a thousand ships" 71 Fuddy-duddy

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE STALAGS JOSHING PESTERAS AVIATOR RAIDERS GALLSTO ERNIE MILKPARM ASIN ETOSIS BAM DAN EDERT MOORE STEAMBATH AGVET HMS YUL MCKAY MOVEDOVER CHEBS ALONE AGO GEN SLEWS ALGA LAYSINTO SEVER UPATREE INTRADE RENAMES TRAITOR ENSNARE SATEENS

28 Downy duck 29 Scheme 27 Prefix with dynamic 28 It gets hit on the head 29 1967 Rex Harrison film 30 Moxie 31 Shoulder motion 32 Actor Alan 33 Tricks 34 Party thrower 35 Wily dog 36 Spy Mata 37 Unspecified one 38 Tin 39 Waitop 40 O.K.'s 41 Train tracks 42 Lusiter 43 Streamlet 44 Empty 45 Garage occupant 46 Alum 47 Sonja Henie's birthplace 48 Jongg

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-8888 (78¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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EXPERIENCED Horticulturist with design and hand on experience. College degree preferred. Seasonal position April thru October. Send resume to: The Links @ Sierra Blanca, P.O. 2295, Ruidoso, NM 88355. Attn: Grounds Maint. Dept.

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-631-6357 Ext 8400 24hrs

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. Must have some experience. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION available. Please apply in person, no phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR custodial/maintenance person. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, Hwy 70 W. No applications file.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for servers in the restaurant. See Amy. Apply in person at Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem.

LOCAL LANDSCAPING Firm seeking individuals with landscape, irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply at Conley's Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., E. Hwy 70. 378-4375

MAINTENANCE PERSON & Grounds Keeper; part-time employment. See Ben Romero at Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr. References required. No phone calls please.

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER 20 to 30 hours per week. Flexible hours. Good knowledge of bookkeeping. Proficient in Lotus and Word Perfect. Send resume to: The Links @ Sierra Blanca, P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, NM 88355, Attn: Bookkeeping.

PART-TIME CLEANING person needed for weekly, nightly rental business. 1-800-483-6934

PART-TIME repair/maintenance persons needed for weekly, nightly rental business. Experience, basic tools and references required. 800-483-6934

RUIDOSO'S NEWEST Staffing Firm now hiring Clerical, waitresses, waiters, cooks, dishwashers, servers. Call 258-2359 for appointment. E.O.E. Drug test may be required.

WANTED FOR LARGE Construction Company. One Survey rod man and one Surveyor. Please call 505-437-9311, ask for Kevin.

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LEGAL DEADLINES 1:00 p.m. Monday for Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Wednesday for Friday

K.A.C. BOOKKEEPING SERVICES Monthly Financial

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By Order of the Governing Body Village of Ruidoso

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ORDINANCE 2000-03: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CHARTER OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 54 LAND USE, ARTICLE II ZONING, DIVISION 3 DISTRICT REGULATIONS, SECTION 82 R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

Copies of Ordinance 2000-03 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 15th day of March, 2000. (SEAL) /s/Tammy J. Maddox, Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Capital Elementary School Expansion (Project) will be received by Capital Municipal School District Board of Education (Owner) at the School Administration Building, Office of the Superintendent, 100 Forest St., Capitan, NM until April 19, 2000, at 2:00 P.M. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

Plaintiff's attorney: LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1096 Main Street, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-5548

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

L & D Storage Box 8026 Ruidoso, NM 88355 Unit #A-16 Household & Misc. Items

Construction Reporter 1609 Second Street, NW Albuquerque, NM (505) 243-9783

F.W. Dodge Co. 1615 University Blvd., NE Albuquerque, NM (505) 243-2817

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Board of Education Capitan Municipal Schools Ms. Diana Billingsley Superintendent

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the Complaint is to quiet Plaintiff's fee simple title in the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 1, Block 1 of PINESCAPE ADDITION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 27th day of November, 1974, in Book No. 833.

Unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before April 4, 2000, judgment will be entered against you by default, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney: LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1096 Main Street, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-5548

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on February 21, 2000.

CHERYL C. CASTRO CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Eugenia Vega Deputy

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WEEKDAY MORNING											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Mad About You	Grace Under Fire	Danny & Marie	Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Mathis	Divorce Court	Nat'l Enquirer	Made in Heaven		
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Puzzle Piece	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Varied Programs	Instructions	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Dragon Tales		
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today	Later Today							Days of Our Lives		
5 CNN	(7:00) Morning News	In the Money	Newsday	Burden of Proof			CNN Today		Talkback Live		
6 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View				All My Children		News		One Life to Live
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs	News Daily	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	Talk Soup	Varied Programs	Search Party			
8 USA	Ned and Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	Movie	Varied Programs		
9 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Martha Stewart Living	(10) As the World Turns	Price Is Right			News	Bold, Beautiful	Young Restless		
10 KASY	Papper Ann	Recess	Mummies Alive!	PI	PI	Home Video	Forgive or Forget	PI	PI	Roseanne Show	
11 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design		Christopher		
12 TNN	TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Aleane's Creative Living	Waltons			Dukes of Hazzard		Real McCoy's		
13 FAM	News Programs	Angela Anaconda	Kids From Room 402	Alan & Kate and Ashley	It's My Bitty Time!	CBN Special	700 Club	Who's the Boss?	It's My Bitty Time!	It's My Bitty Time!	
14 HBO	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
15 HBO-2	Movie	Varied Programs									
16 HBO-3	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
17 SHOW	(7:30) Movie	(45) Movie							(15) Movie	Varied Programs	
18 MAX		Varied Programs									
19 DISN	Bear in the Hat	Rolie Polie Olie	Wimmo the Pooh	PB & J the Other	Out of the Box	Bear in the Hat	Rolie Polie Olie	Madeline	Little Mermaid	Ducktales	Timon & Pumbaa
20 TNT	In the Heat of the Night										Kung Fu: Legend
21 AMC		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs						
22 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the Word	Keneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	News	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	John Hagee Today	Light-Southwest	
23 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Duckman	Daily Show	Whose Line?	Stain's Money					Daily Show
24 TLC	Big Garage	Jay Jay the Jet	Bingo & Moby	Sideman at TV	Wedding Story	Reunion	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story
25 TCM	(8:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
26 UNI	Mallo	Girasoles Para Lucia	Cosas del Amor	Inferno en el Paraiso	El Niño que Vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca					
27 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs						
28 NICK	Varied Programs										
29 SciFi	Slighings	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Lost in Space				Quantum Leap
30 FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210				
31 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraise It!	Flie Market Finds	Home Grown	All in Good Taste	Carol Duval	Simply Quilts	Today at Home
32 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage	In the Money	Market Coverage								Market Coverage
33 WTBS	Little House: A New Beginning	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Matlock	Hunter						
34 WGN	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-O	News	MacGyver						Caroline in the City
35 LIFE	Chicago Hope	Varied Programs	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live							
36 FSSW	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Sports Source	Varied Programs				
37 ESPN2	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs								
38 OUTD	Adventure Quest	Varied Programs	Surfer Magazine	Surfer's Journal	World Cup Skiing	World Cup Skiing	Varied Programs	Paid Program			
39 HIST	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	Moon Shot	20th Century	In Search Of...			
40 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court					
41 CNBC	Market Watch		Power Lunch								Street Signs
42 CMAX2		Varied Programs	(8:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie				(15) Movie	Varied Programs	

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Divorce Court	Sturge Mills Lane	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	Power Rangers	Beast Wars	Digital	Home Improvement	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey
3 KENW	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Sesame Street	Zoboomafoo	Imagination Station	Wishbone	News	Business Ppt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Montel Williams	Rosie O'Donnell	News	NBC News	News	Freder			
5 CNN	(5:00) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics	Worldview	Moneyline	NewsHour	Crossfire	World Today		
6 KOAT	(5:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maurly	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC World News	News	Ent. Tonight			
7 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs	Talk Soup	News Daily	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals		
8 USA	Baywatch	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger						
9 KBIM	Young Restless	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune		
10 KASY	Roseanne	Jerry Springer	Ricki Lake	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation	3rd Rock From Sun	3rd Rock From Sun			
11 DSC	Christopher	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter				
12 TNN	Alice	Real McCoy's	Alice	Waltons	Cagney & Lacey	Matt Houston	Varied Programs				
13 FAM	Storytime With Bobby's World	Bed Dog	Monster Rancher	Camp Candy	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	6th Gr. Alien	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams	Two of a Kind	
14 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs									
15 HBO-2	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
16 HBO-3	(45) Movie	Varied Programs									
17 SHOW	(12:30) Movie	Movie									Varied Programs
18 MAX		Varied Programs									
19 DISN	Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Ready or Not	Almost Home	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie
20 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER						Movie
21 AMC	(12:00) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								Varied Programs
22 KRPV	(1:00) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs							News	John Hagee Today	Light of the Southwest
23 COM	Varied Programs	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line?	Stain's Money	Movie				Varied Programs
24 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Home Again	Home Again	Varied Programs					
25 TCM	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs									
26 UNI	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Soñadoras	Nunca Te Ovídero				
27 ESPN	Varied Programs			Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball	Varied Programs				
28 NICK	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Double Dare 2000	Kenan & Kel
29 SciFi	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Heracles: The Legendary Journeys	Siliders	Varied Programs						
30 FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	In Living Color	In Living Color	Beverly Hills, 90210				
31 H&G	Homeless	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It!	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs	
32 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep	Capital Ideas	Take It Personally	Blz Buzz	Moneyline	NewsHour	Digital Jam	Business Unusual		
33 WTBS	(5:05) Cosby Show	(5:35) Cosby Show	(6:05) Full House	(6:35) Full House	(7:05) Full House	(7:35) Full House	(8:05) Full House	(8:35) Full House	(9:05) Full House	(9:35) Full House	(10:05) Full House
34 WGN	Caroline in the City	Bzzz!	Family Matters	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Movie		
35 LIFE	Varied Programs										
36 FSSW	Varied Programs										
37 ESPN2	Varied Programs										
38 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sport/Action	Americana	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sports Jrm.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	
39 HIST	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	Moon Shot	20th Century	Varied Programs				
40 A&E	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography					
41 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball			
42 CMAX2		Varied Programs									Varied Programs

THURSDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	Relic Hunter	"The Emperor's Bride" (R)	Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(3:55) Blind Date	Access Hollywood				
3 KENW	Mystery! "Lady Audley's Secret" (R)	(3:55) Paul McCartney's Working Classical (R)	Computer Chronicles	Voice-Angel	(15) Mystery! "Lady Audley's Secret" (R)						
4 KOBR	Friends (R)	Jesse (R)	Fresler (R)	Stark Having Mad	ER "Truth & Consequences" (R)	News	(4:45) Tonight Show Actors William Shatner and Jamie Luner (R)	(11:47) Seinfeld (R)			
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight				
6 KOAT	Whose Line?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	20/20	Downtown	News	(5:55) Cheers (R)	(6:05) Extra (R)	(6:35) Nightline (R)	(12:30) National		
7 EI	True Hollywood Story "Bobby Jack" (R)	Wild On "Wild on the Tropics" (R)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on the Tropics" (R)	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern (R)			
8 USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Sons of Thunder" (R)	Silk Stalkings "Partners"	New York Undercover "Captain Comes Back" (R)								
9 KBIM	College Basketball: NCAA Tour.	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest or West Regional	News	(6:05) Late Show (R)	Judge Judy						
10 KASY	WWF Smackdown! (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	Cops (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	Real TV (R)	Newsradio (R)	PI				
11 DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery "Gizzly Diaries" (R)	On the Inside: Dogfighting: Dangerous	Secrets of Levitation (R)	Beyond Bizarre "Sideshow and On the Inside"						
12 TNN	Life and Times of Plantations of Virginia	Matt Houston "Heritage" (R)	In-Fisherman	Bessmaster (R)	Bill Duane	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard				
13 FAM	Partridge Family (R)	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)							
14 HBO		Romeo Must Die	Texaco Confessions 3 (R)								
15 HBO-2		(15) D.L. Hughley: Going Home (R)									
16 HBO-3											
17 SHOW											
18 MAX											
19 DISN											
20 TNT											
21 AMC											
22 KRPV	(8:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word (R)	Duane Sheriff	Street Baptist	Nathan Knight	Messianic Bible	Light-Southwest		
23 COM	Saturday Night Live (R)	Daily Show	Stain's Money	Saturday Night Live (R)	Saturday Night Live Jim Carrey, Seung-jun	Sam Kinison	Turn Ben Stein On	Daily Show			
24 TLC	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Twister - Fury on the Plains (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)	Atlanta: The Lost Continent (R)
25 TCM											
26 UNI	Tres Mujeres	El Super Blabazo	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche Carlos Dobson	Cafesveral de Pasiones	El Gordo y la Flaca				
27 ESPN	ATP Tennis Masters Series - Women's Semifinal. From Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
28 NICK	All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Rugrats (R)	Catdog (R)	Dadog (R)	Brady Bunch (R)	Beverly Hills (R)	All in the Family (R)	Jefferisons (R)	I Love Lucy (R)
29 SciFi	God vs. Evil "Immigrant Eve" (R)	Lex: The Series "Mantid" (R)	Farcape "Mind the Baby" (R)	God vs. Evil "Immigrant Eve" (R)	Lex: The Series "Mantid" (R)	Farcape "Mind the Baby" (R)	God vs. Evil "Immigrant Eve" (R)	Lex: The Series "Mantid" (R)	Farcape "Mind the Baby" (R)	God vs. Evil "Immigrant Eve" (R)	Lex: The Series "Mantid" (R)
30 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Survival Skills" (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	NYPD Blue "The Backboard Jungle" (R)	Toughman World Championships	X Show (R)					
31 H&G	Awe-inspiring Interiors	This Small Space (R)	Lofty Ideas (R)	Home by Design (R)	Secret Gardens	Garden Architecture	Awe-inspiring Interiors	This Small Space (R)	Lofty Ideas (R)	Home by Design (R)	This Old House (R)
32 CNN-FN	Blz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline	Movers	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)					
33 WTBS											
34 WGN											
35 LIFE											
36 FSSW	Boxing: Fight Time - Echols vs. Hopkins	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word (R)						





